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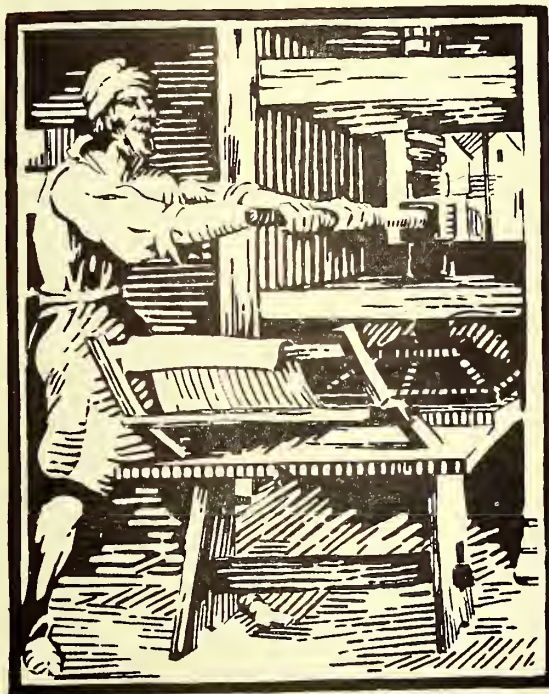
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A sketch of Menno Simons, from whom the Mennonites took their name. As printers were forbidden to publish his writings, he set up his own press and printed them himself. Date 1525.

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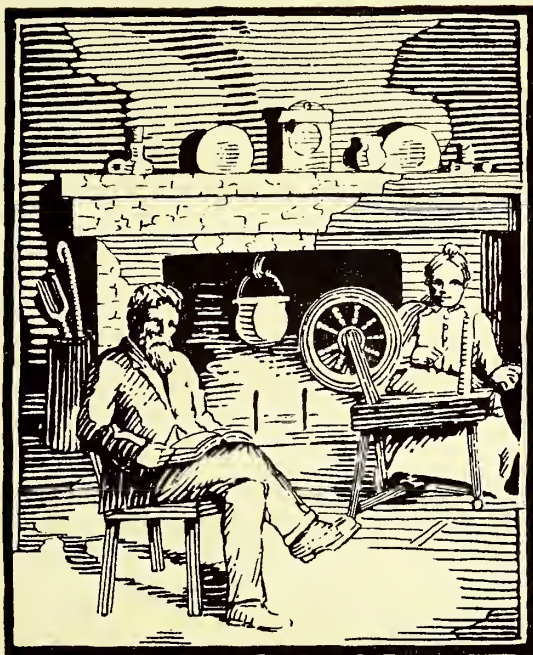
The good ship "Concord" bravely cutting the waters, brought the first Mennonites to America, The Land of Liberty. This book we launch with fervent hopes that it will fulfill its two-fold purpose—the portraying of historic facts and the carrying of reminiscences of happy College days.

—The Staff.

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DEDICATION



To the fathers and mothers who by their spirit of self-sacrifice, their prayers, their faith in God, and their broadness of vision have made possible the opportunities which we of this generation enjoy, we dedicate in loving gratitude this Graymaroon of 1925.

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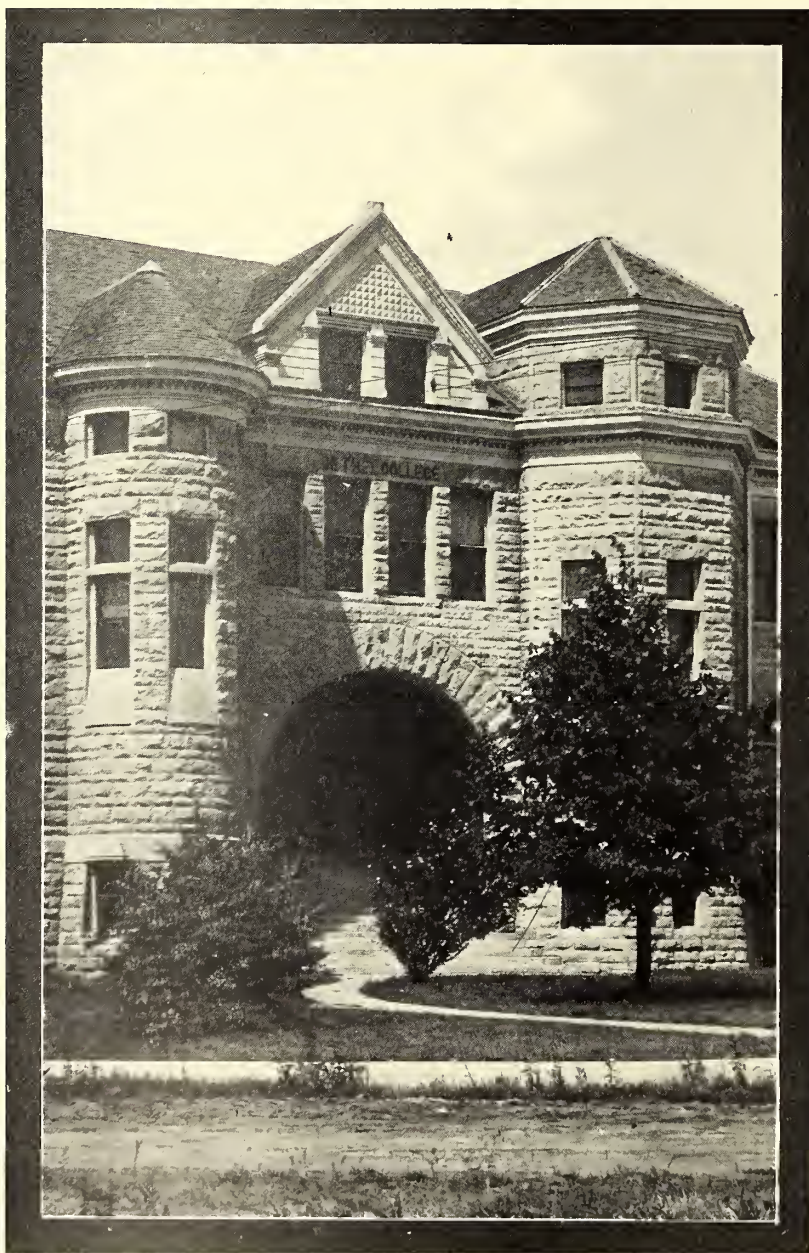
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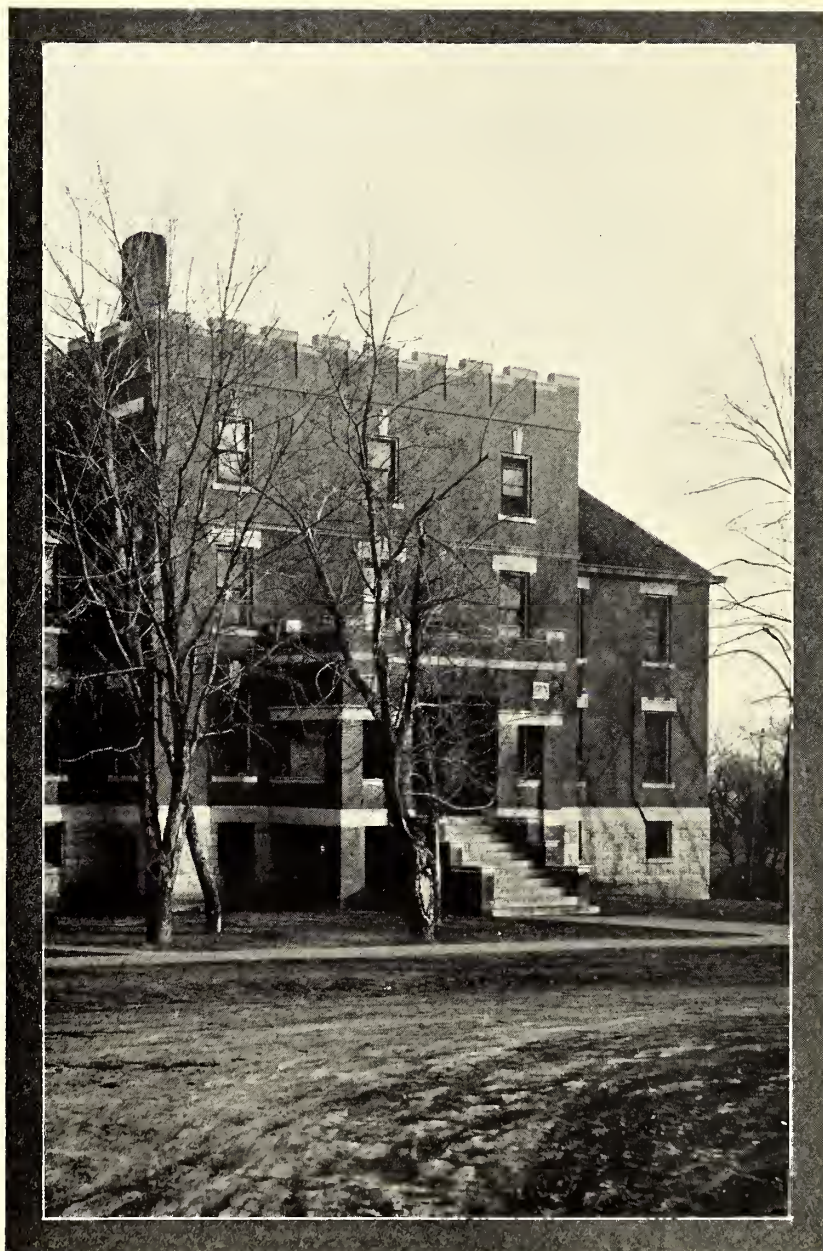
Emmental, the first Mennonite school in Kansas, which eventually developed into Beth-el College.



ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
It stands majestic and beautiful



GYMNASIUM
College sports are here kept alive

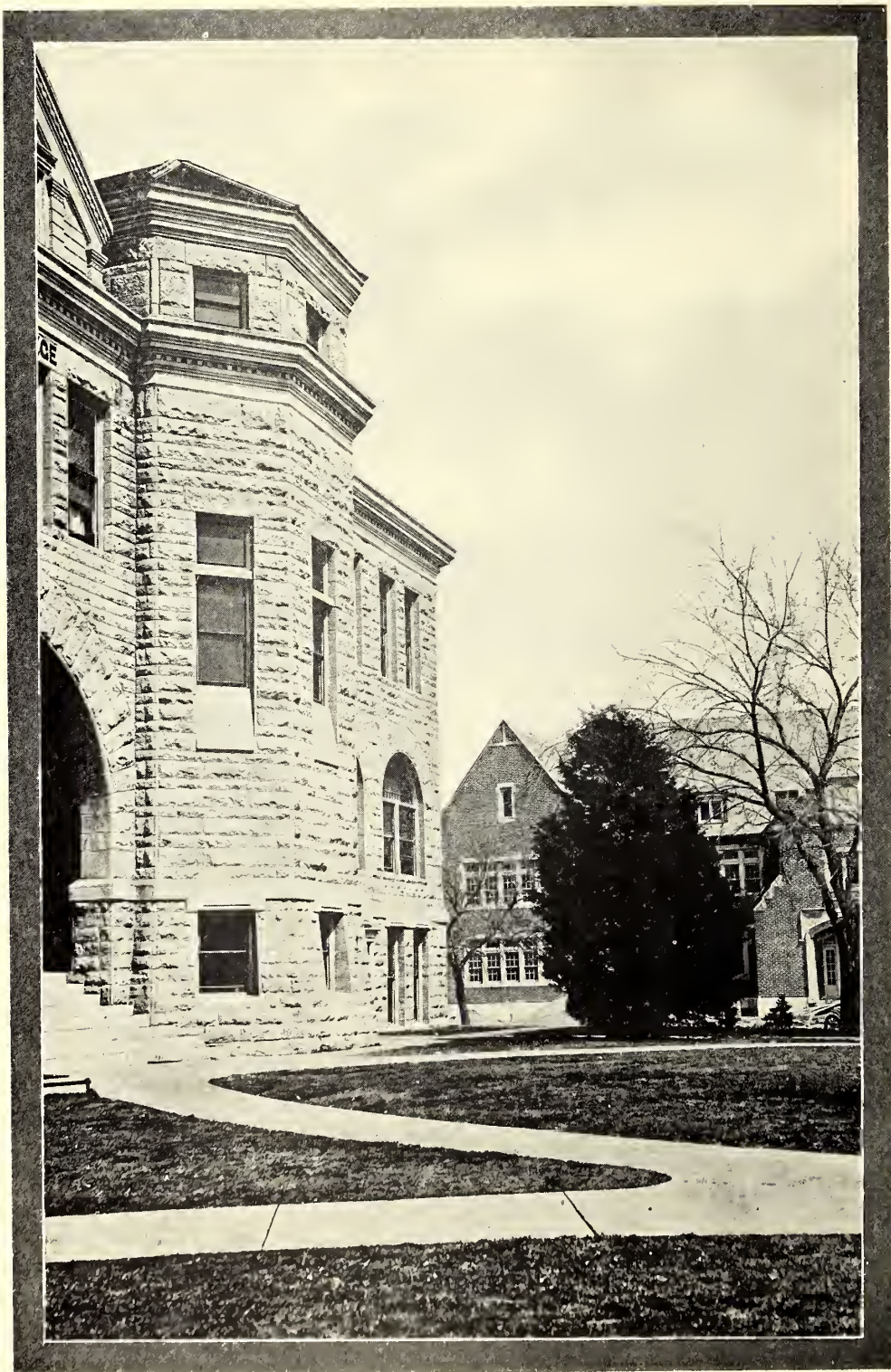


LADIES' DORMITORY
Where the maidens fair do dwell



GOERZ HALL

The college men's home bespeaks beauty and stateliness



Fourteen



The CAMPUS BEAUTIFUL





WHITE HOUSE



MUSIC HALL



The E. B. WEDEL HOME



" MEADOWLARK LODGE "



" SUNSET VIEW "



FACULTY



A view in Germantown, Pa., the first settlement of Mennonites in the U. S. in 1683. Just as the early settlers transformed a wilderness into productive land, so our faculty continually strives to bring the hopes of our forefathers to a successful fruition in the lives of the young people.



Prof. Peter J. Wedel, Dr. Jacob H. Langenwaller, Prof. Gustav A. Haury
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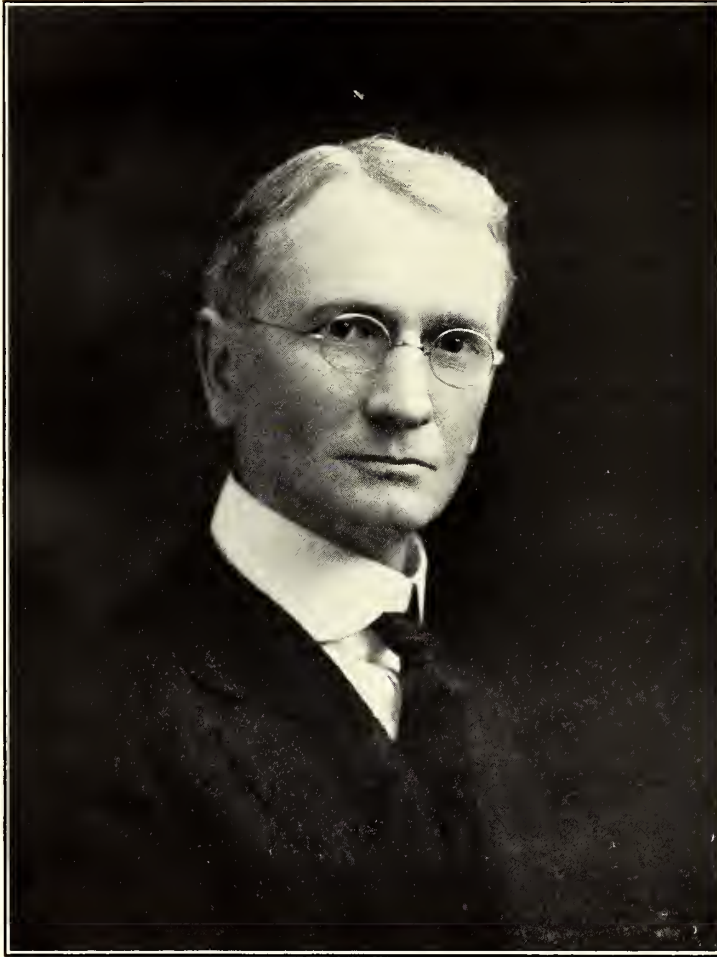
JOHN THUT, A. B.
Instructor in Voice and Public School Music.

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Instructor in Art.

HENRY RIESEN
Field Secretary.

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Instructor in History.

DAVID E. HARDER, A. B., B. D.
Professor of Philosophy and Religion, and Greek.



REV. J. W. KLIEWER, President-Elect

In March the Directors of Bethel College unanimously asked Reverend J. W. Kliewer to again become the president of Bethel. When several weeks later it was announced that Reverend Kliewer had accepted, all loyal Bethelites breathed a prayer of gratitude. Why does his selection meet with such general and hearty approval?

Reverend Kliewer is exceptionally acquainted with Bethel; he knows her strength and her weakness, her problems and her opportunities. He will be able to take his position and assume the duties of his office without losing time in getting his bearings. He is a teacher of ability and as such will help the student find and use his own talents. As a minister he has a clarity of thought that is unique, and a presentation that is convincing and persuasive.

Reverend Kliewer is neither too conservative nor too radical. He is old enough to have tested many theories in the school of experience; he is young enough to fully understand and appreciate the enthusiasm of inexperienced youth. He has unusual ability in analyzing and estimating a person or a situation. When others come to him with their problems he is a good listener; he has good counsel and sound advice for all who ask it of him. His outlook upon life is optimistic, not that he regards the forces of evil lightly, but that his faith in God is broad and deep.

For many years the president-elect has been a recognized leader in the affairs of the Mennonite denomination. He has been regarded everywhere with respect and confidence. Because of this estimation the students, the faculty, and the constituency look forward to an administration that will result in much sane, wholesome, and prosperous school life.

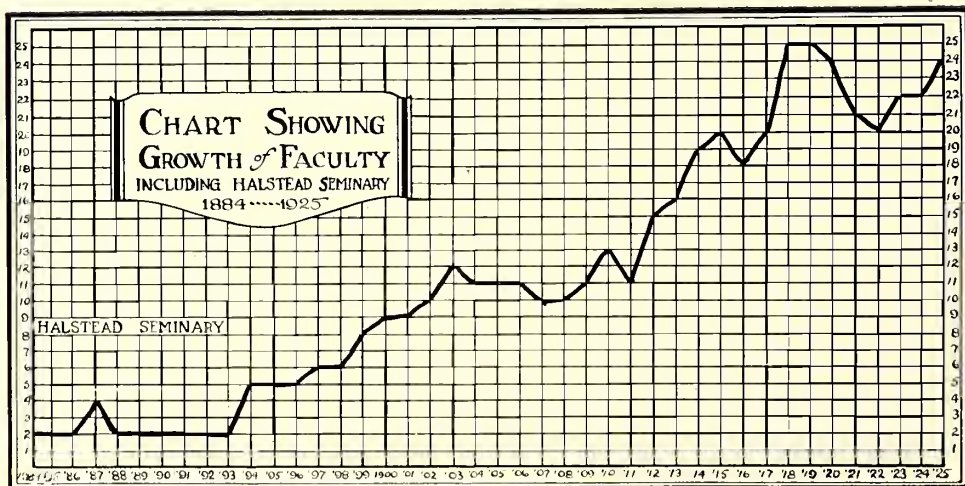
BETHEL FACULTY 1893-1925

- C. H. Wedel, Principal, 1893-'98; Chairman of Faculty, 1898-1910, Bible and History.
 G. A. Haury, Literature, Latin and German, 1893-'96; English Literature and Latin, 1896-1911; Latin, 1911-; Sec. of the Faculty, 1903-.
 B. A. Lehman,, Mathematics and Natural Science, 1893-'97.
 H. D. Penner, German and English (Prep.) 1893-'97; German, Bible and Church History, 1913-'19.
 B. F. Welty, Vocal and Instrumental Music, 1893-1906.
 J. W. Kliever, German and English (Prep.), 1897-'98; Acting President, 1911-'16; President, 1916-'20; Ethics and Missions.
 Clara Lemmon, Fine Arts, 1896-'99.
 H. J. Webster, Mathematics and Natural Science, 1897-1900.
 P. H. Richert, German and English, (Prep.), 1898-1909; German Acad. Branches, 1900-'12; Bible, 1920-'21.
 H. O. Kruse, Principal; Natural Science, 1898-1902.
 Mrs. Gaston Boyd, Elocution and Phys. Culture, 1898-'99.
 C. N. Parsons, Commercial Department, 1899-1906; 1908-'09.
 Mary A. Wirkler, Fine Arts, 1899-1902.
 Linda Krehbiel, Elocution and Physical Culture, 1899-1903.
 A. S. Hirschler, Mathematics and Natural History, 1900-'03.
 Mrs. Katherine A. Kruse, Art Needle Work, 1901-'02.
 P. J. Wedel, Natural Science and History, 1902-'08; Natural Science, 1908-'14; Physical Science, 1914-. Registrar, 1919-.
 C. Paulus, Fine Arts, 1902-'05. J. W. Bixel, Voice, 1902-'08.
 Mrs. B. F. Welty, Ass't in Piano and Reed Organ, 1902-'06.
 J. R. Thierstein, Mathematics and Mental Science, 1903-'04; Education and German, 1921-.
 Alice Martin, Elocution and Phys. Culture, 1904-'15.
 A. J. Gerber, Mathematics, 1904-'05. J. H. Enns, Mathematics, 1905-'06.
 Elizabeth Wirkler, Fine Arts, 1905-'14.
 D. H. Richert, Mathematics 1906-'08; 1909-.
 D. A. Hirschler, Instrumental Music, 1906-'14.
 F. M. Unruh, Commercial Department, 1906-'09.
 F. J. Isaac, Mathematics, 1908-'09.
 E. R. Riesen, Education and German, 1909-'11; 1912-'13; Philosophy and Education, 1913-'18 (April).
 P. D. Amstutz, History and English Literature, 1908-'09.
 After the death of C. H. Wedel in March, 1910, his work was carried on for the rest of the year by H. D. Penner and J. B. McCuish.
 J. H. Langenwalter, Acting President, 1910-'11; Dean, Bible Department, 1911-'13; 1910-'21; President, 1921-'25 (February).
 Helen Hoisington, Voice, 1910-'12; 1913-'15.
 Lena B. Hunzicker, English and History, 1910-'13.
 H. L. Stump, English Language and Literature, 1911-'14 (March).
 N. H. Huff completed the work in English for the rest of 1913-'14.
 J. H. Doell, Biological Sciences, 1911-'19; 1921-.
 Katherine Mueller, Modern Languages and Greek, 1911-'12.
 Elsie Byler, English, Norm. Train. and Dean of Women, 1911-'13.
 Elsie Randall, Voice, 1912-'13.
 C. C. Regier, History and Social Science, 1912-'14; 1918-'19.
 P. H. Richert, Bible, and Mrs. E. R. Riesen, German, 1912-'13. (Not on full time)
 Crissie Yoder, English, Normal Training and Dean of Women, 1913-'14.
 J. F. Balzer, Greek and Bible, 1913-'18; Dean of College, 1914-'18.
 Elva A. Krehbiel, Academy English, 1913-'16.
 H. H. Wiebe, German, 1913-'15; 1917-'18. Wm. Wiebe, French, 1913-'14.
 Mrs. A. W. Meens, Phys. Director for Women, 1913-'15.
 A. B. Schmidt, History and Social Science, 1914-'19; Registrar, 1918-'19.
 E. E. Leisy, English, 1914-'16; 1917-'18.
 J. H. Franzen, Normal Training(1914-'16; German, 1916-'17.
 W. F. Schroeder, Asst. in Science and Phys. Dir. for Men, 1914-'17.
 A. D. Schmutz, Instrumental Music, 1914-'18; 1924-.
 J. E. Amstutz, Ethics and Missions, 1914-'15; April 1918 to end of 1918-'19 (not on full time).
 Miss Schuler, Fine Arts, 1915-'16.
 P. D. Schultz, Physical Sciences, 1915-'16.
 Flora Benedict, French and German, Dean of Women, 1915-'16.
 Joy Davis, Home Economics, 1915-'16.
 Gustav Enszt, German, 1915-'18. Elizabeth Hesse, Voice, 1915-'18.
 Mrs. Ruby Mullins, Phys. Dir. for Women, 1915-'17.

Grammaroon



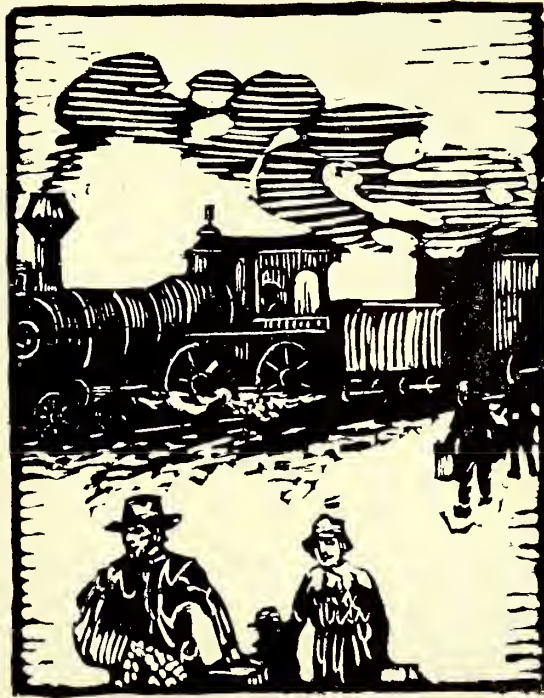
J. W. Shank, English, 1916-'17.
 Samuel Burkhard, Education, 1916-'19; Acting Dean, 1917-'19.
 Mrs. Gustav Enszt, French, 1916-'17. Alice Hulick, Fine Arts, 1916-'17.
 Luella Warren, Acad. English and Dean of Women, 1916-'19.
 Elma Schowalter, Librarian, 1916-'17. Helen Riesen, Librarian, 1917-.
 Irvin Haury, French and Spanish, 1917-'18.
 R. A. Goerz, Athletic Coach, 1917-'18.
 Zillah Mileham, Phys. Dir. for Women, 1917-'18.
 Frieda van der Smissen, Home Economics, 1917-'20.
 Daisy Koppes, Fine Arts, 1917-'18. Ida Ligo, English, 1918-'21.
 J. E. Hartzler, Bible, 1918-'20; President, 1920-'21.
 Helena L. Isaac, Acad. German and Dean of Women, 1918-'20.
 Mrs. Harriet Blatchley, Piano and Organ, 1918-'24.
 Fern DeMar, Voice, 1918-'19; 1920-'22. W. H. Dotson, Athletic Coach, 1918-'19.
 Alfred Brauer, Biological Science, 1919-'21.
 C. C. Janzen, History and Social Science, 1919-'23.
 D. K. Katterjohn, Education, 1919-'20.
 Justina Regier, Voice, 1919-'20.
 Naomi Nelson, Asst. in English and German, 1919-'20.
 Wanda Isaac, French and Spanish, 1919-'20.
 Mrs. Cora Haury, Normal Train. and Bookkeeping, 1919-'22 (Jan.); History (Academy), 1924-'25 (not on full time).
 O. B. Gerig, History, 1920-'21. J. C. Sloan, Education, 1920-'21.
 Mary E. Hooley, Asst. in English, 1920-'24.
 Marie S. Wollman, Asst. in German and Dean of Women, 1920-'21.
 Margaret Dettweiler, Home Economics, 1920-'21.
 L. J. Tiaht, Asst. in Science and Mathematics, 1920-'21.
 J. F. Moyer, Biblical Liter. and Dean of Men, 1920-'21; Acting Dean of College, 1921-; History, 1923-.
 P. E. Frantz (1st sem.), J. D. Schmidt (2nd sem.), History and Philosophy, 1921-'22.
 Gordon Bixel, Asst. in Science and Phys. Dir. for Men, 1921-'22.
 Mrs. Ola Raymond, Home Economics, 1921-'22.
 J. E. Linscheid, English, 1921-. Mrs. J. E. Linscheid, Bookkeeping, 1921-'22.
 J. M. Suderman, Biblical Literature, 1921-. Elizabeth Penner, Drawing, 1921-'22.
 Hazel McAllister, French and Spanish, 1921-.
 Elizabeth Linscheid, German and Dean of Women, 1921-.
 C. Henry Smith, History, 1922-'23. Carol Knestman, Home Economics, 1922-'24.
 J. O. Kesselring, Voice, 1922-'24. D. E. Harder, Philosophy and Religion, 1922-
 G. A. Haury, Jr., English and Phys. Director for Men, -922-.
 E. B. Wedel, Asst. in Science and Mathematics, 1922-.
 Irma Haury, Normal Training, 1922 (Jan.)-1924; English and German, 1924-.
 Dean Sands, Violin and Director of Orchestra, 1922-'24.
 L. L. Redmond, Social Science, 1923-'25. W. H. Hohmann, Piano and Theory, 1923-.
 Abr. Warkentin, Asst. in German and Bible, 1924-.
 D. S. Pankratz, Asst. in Science, 1924-'25. Elsie M. Ester, Home Economics, 1924-.
 John Thut, Voice, 1924-.
 Alleen Woodbury, Fine Arts, 1924-'25.
 Duff Middleton, Violin and Director of Orchestra, 1924-.



Twenty-Four

1925

CLASSES



In appreciation of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad Company which, in 1874, transported the Russian immigrants to Kansas free of charge.



THE FOUNDING OF BETHEL COLLEGE

At the time when various religious denominations of Kansas were planning to build schools the better situated towns of the state vied with each other in trying to secure a college for their community. To this end attractive financial offers were made—the town making the best offer securing the college.

In much the same way the Mennonites received an offer from the "Halstead College Association" for the free use of certain buildings for a certain period of time. This offer was accepted and the "Mennonitische Fortbildungsschule" was temporarily located at Halstead.

When the time for the free use of the Halstead buildings was about to expire the Educational committee of the Kansas Mennonite Conference was compelled to consider the future of higher education among the Mennonites. The experiences which this Committee had already had in the financial management of the "Fortbildungsschule" made them realize the need of an endowment fund which would insure a definite income. They also considered an extension of the curriculum necessary, due to the inability of the "Fortbildungsschule" to meet the demands of Mennonite youths for a higher education. These two considerations in addition to the imperative need of a more permanent location for the school caused the committee to decide, on March 23, 1887, that incorporation of the school was necessary as a primary step to the solution of the problem before them. On April 20 of the same year it was decided that the school should be incorporated under the name "Bethel College."

According to the first annual report of the Board of Directors of Bethel College the "Newton College Association" made the Mennonites an offer of 120 acres of land plus a sum of \$15,000 toward the erection of a college building. The two conditions attached to this offer were (1) that a college building worth not less than \$50,000 be erected, and (2) that in this building the Mennonites maintain a first class college by means of a fund that should assure the continuance of the college.

The Newton offer was presented to the Kansas Mennonite Conference at a special session held April 27, 1887. However, the Conference felt unable to undertake any financial obligation and to many the entire undertaking seemed impossible, so the cause of the proposed Bethel College seemed lost. But toward the end of the session several friends of the cause of education who felt very deeply in the matter suggested that if the Conference as such did not have the courage to go on in this matter probably a group of private persons might form a corporation and try to carry on the project. The Conference now voted to accept the Newton offer with the understanding that a corporation would be formed which would undertake to "incorporate, build and manage Bethel College."

After the close of the Conference session a group of men formed a "Verein" and immediately began work on a "Corporation Act." On May 11, 1887, the charter was presented to about thirty men from various Mennonite congregations who approved and signed it. As soon as the State of Kansas had placed its seal upon the charter the Board of Directors started building plans. On Oct. 12, 1888, the cornerstone was laid and five years later on Sept. 29, 1893, the building was dedicated. More than sixty students were enrolled the first day.

There has been growth and improvement since then but it will be well for this generation to remember the ideal placed before them by the founders of the school; namely, that Bethel be made a First Class College.

—Helen Riesen.

Twenty-Six



SENIORS



Twenty-Seven



OTTO KIEWER Newton, Kansas
Coaching athletics at Wellington, Kansas.

ADINA GOERING Moundridge, Kansas
Teaching English and Latin at Attica,
Kansas.

HONORA BECKER Cordell, Oklahoma
Teaching Normal Training at Attica,
Kansas.

MENNO SCHMUTZ Alta Loma, Calif.
Teaching mathematics, science, and coach-
ing at Canton, Kansas.

JACOB R. DUERKSEN Hillsboro, Kans.
Teaching Rural School and Minister at
Garden township, Moundridge, Kansas.

HOWARD A. JOHNSON Helena, Okla.
Teaching science, mathematics, and coach-
ing at Benton, Kansas.

SUSIE UNRAU Canton, Kansas
Nurses training at Bethel Hospital, New-
ton, Kansas.

RUTH E. HARMS Cordell, Okla.
Teaching English at Buhler, Kansas.

ROSE M. STUCKY Pretty Prairie, Kans.
Teaching English and Domestic Science
at Sublette, Kansas.

OSWIN K. GALLE Newton, Kansas
Teaching in Preparatory school at Meno,
Oklahoma.

HAROLD K. GOERZ Newton, Kansas
Goerz Milling Company at Newton, Kans.

MINNIE HARMS Cordell, Okla.
Teaching Mission School at Chihuahua,
Mexico.

SELMA RICH Newton, Kansas
Teaching English at Moundridge, Kans.

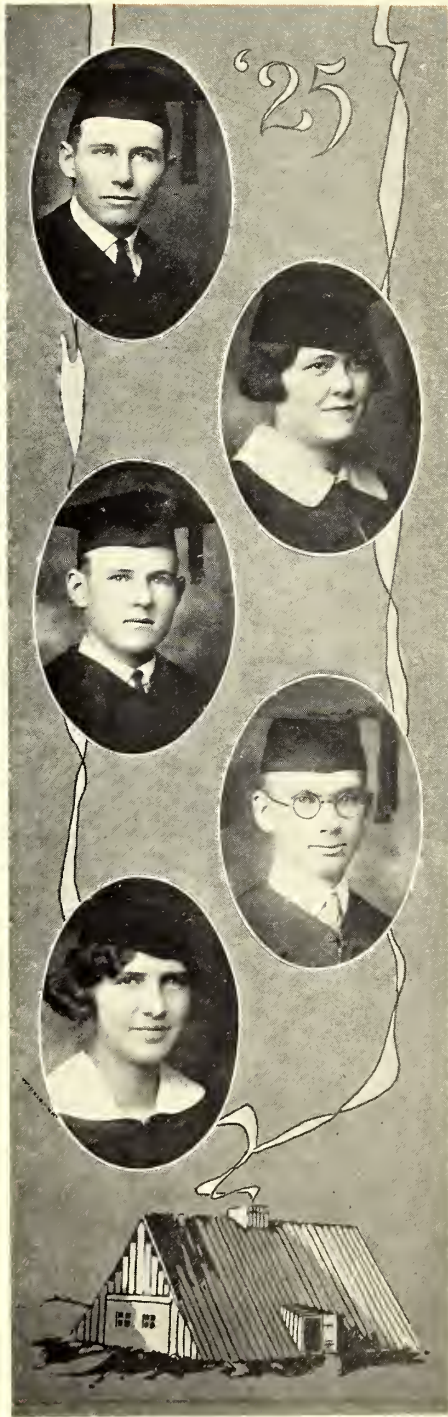
JOHN H. GAEDDERT Buhler, Kansas
Teaching at Fowler, Kansas.

ABRAHAM P. FRIESEN Newton, Kansas
Post graduate and assistant in teaching
science at Boulder, Colo.

EDNA KREHBIEL Moundridge, Kansas
Teaching mathematics and music at Hen-
derson, Nebraska.

AUGUSTA BALZER Newton, Kansas
Teaching Normal Training at Claflin,
Kansas.





RUDOLPH ENNS Newton, Kansas
Major: Biological science. Minor: Physical science.

Alpha Beta '22-'25, president '25; Y. M. C. A. '22-'25; Student Council '24-'25, president '24, vice-president '25; Letter club '22-'25; Class president '22-'25; Football '23-'25, captain '23; Basketball '22-'25, captain '25; Baseball '22; Track '22.

ETHEL KELLY Newton, Kansas
Major: Home economics. Minor: Social science.

Y. W. C. A. '21-'25; Glee club '21-'22.

SHERWOOD STACY Newton, Kansas
Major: Physical science. Minor: Mathematics.

Y. M. C. A. '22-'25; Orchestra '21-'22; Letter club '23-'25; Alpha Beta '21-'25; Football '24-'25.

GEORGE NACHTIGAL Newton, Kansas
Major: English. Minor: History.

Y. M. C. A. '17-'19, '22-'25, cabinet '24-'25; Class vice president '18-'19; Class president '23-'24; Annual staff '24-'25; Delphian '22-'23; Oratory '23-'24; Debate '22-'23.

MARJORIE SPEER Newton, Kansas
Major: Mathematics. Minor: History.

Y. W. C. A. '21-'25; Class vice president '23-'24; Alpha Beta '21-'23.

PAUL LATSCHAR Deer Creek, Okla.
Major: English. Minor: Economics.

Y. M. C. A. '22-'23, '24-'25; Student Council '22-'23, '24-'25; Annual staff '22-'23; Letter Club '22-'23, secretary and treasurer '24-'25; Class treasurer '21-'22; Delphian '21-'24, president '24; Oratory '23-'24; Debate '24-'25; Baseball '21-'23, captain '22-'23.

AUGUST SCHMIDT Buhler, Kansas
Major: Philosophy. Minor: History.

Y. M. C. A. '22-'24, secretary '23-'24, cabinet '24-'25; Glee club '22-'25; Class treasurer '24-'25; Deutsche Verein '23-'25, president '23-'25; Student Volunteer Band '23-'25, vice president '24-'25.

MARIAM PENNER Champa C. P. India
Major: Romance Languages. Minor: Education.

Y. W. C. A. cabinet '22-'23, '24-'25; Glee club '22-'24, treasurer '22-'23; Collegian staff '23-'25, editor '25; class secretary '24-'25; Delphian '22-'25, President '24; Student Volunteer '22-'25, secretary and treasurer '24-'25.

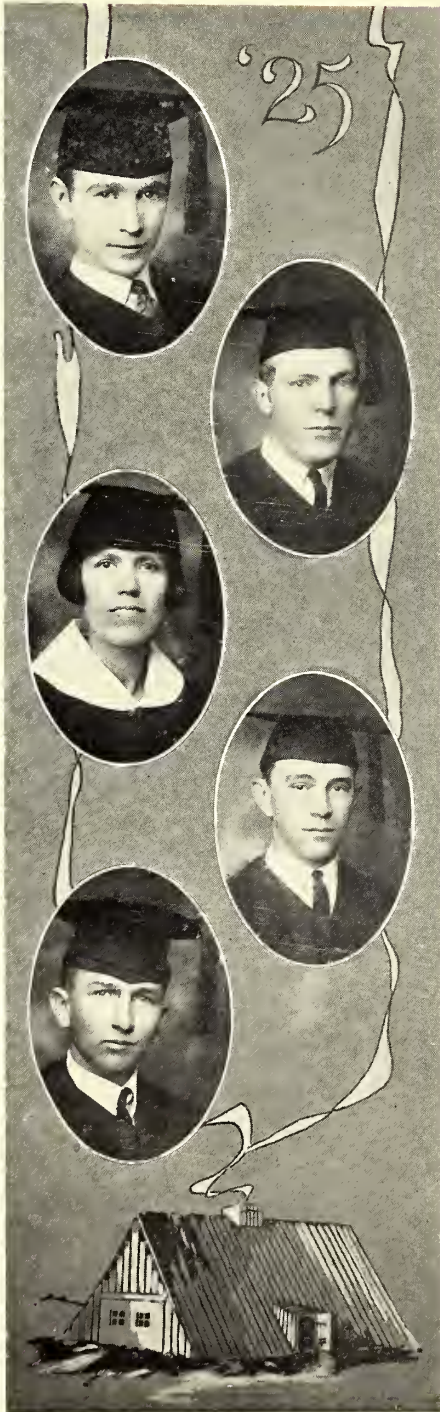
WILLIAM F. UNRUH Goessel, Kansas
Major: Philosophy. Minor: Bible.

Y. M. C. A. '21-'25, president '24-'25; Student volunteer band '20-'24; College band '18-'19; Delphian '22-'25.

PETER R. LINSCHIED Arlington, Kans.
Major: History. Minor: Social science.

Y. M. C. A. '18-'29, '23-'25, cabinet '25; Student council '18-'19; Glee club '18-'20, '22-'25, Business manager '22-'25; College quartet '19-'20; Annual staff '24-'25; Collegian staff '24-'25; Letter club '20-'25; Delphian '21-'25; Baseball '18-'19; Basketball '18-'19, '22-'23, captain '23.





BROOKS TERRY Newton, Kansas
Major: Mathematics. Minor: English.
Annual staff '24-'25; Alpha Beta '23-'25;
Track '22-'24; Football '22-'23.

CECIL PANKRATZ Hillsboro, Kansas
Major: Physical Science. Minor: Mathematics.
Football 1924; Basketball '24-'25.

MRS. B. BARGEN Newton, Kansas
Major: English. Minor: History.
Alpha Beta '19-'21, president '21; Breeze
staff '19-'20; Home Ec. club '20-'21, presi-
dent '21; Annual Art Editor '20-'21; Y. W.
C. A. cabinet '20-'21, '23-'25.

EDWIN UNRUH Hillsboro, Kansas
Major: History. Minor: Social science.
Y. M. C. A. '22-'25; Letter club sec.-treas.
'24-'25; Alpha Beta '22-'24; Track '24-'25.

ADOLPH FRIESEN Buhler, Kansas
Major: Bible. Minor: Education.
Alpha Beta '21-'22; Deutsche Verein presi-
dent '24; Y. M. C. A. '21-'25, vice president
'23-'25; Class Treasurer '24-'25; Student
Volunteer '21-'25, vice president '22-'23,
president '24-'25.

JUNIORS



Thirty-Three



RUTH C. KLIEWER Hammon, Okla.
 "A perfect woman, nobly planned to warn,
 to comfort, and command."

Y. W. C. A. '22-'25; Pres. '24-'25; Glee club '22-'23; Ladies choir '23-'25; Collegian '22-'24, associate editor '23-'24; Delphian Pres. and Sec. '23-'24; Graymaroon staff '24-'25.

CHARLES McARTHUR Newton, Kansas
 "The more we do, the more we can do;
 the more busy we are, the more leisure we have."

Delta Sigma '24-'25.

ALBERT PENNER Mountain Lake, Minn.
 "Hope elevates and joy brightens his crest."

Y. M. C. A., '21-'23, '24-'25, Cabinet '22-'23, '24-'25; Student Council, Treas. '21-'25; Glee club '21-'23, '24-'25, Quartet '22-'23; Graymaroon staff '22-'23; Collegian staff '22-'22; Class Vice Pres., '24-'25; Delphian '21-'23, Pres. '22-'23; Volunteer band '21-'23, '24-'25; Oratory '21-'22.

MODELLE PIKE Newton, Kansas
 "Sharp is the word with her."

Y. W. C. A. '22-'25; Orchestra '22-'25; Collegian Staff '24-'25; Alpha Beta '22-'25; Critic '23-'25; Delta Sigma '24-'25, Vice Pres. '24.

ESTHER SCHMIDT Pawnee Rock, Kans.
 "For nothing lovelier can be found in woman than to study household goods."

Y. W. C. A. '24-'25, Cabinet '24-'25; Student Volunteer '24-'25; Deutsche Verein '24-'25.

MARTHA M. VOTH Gotebo, Okla.
 "All the world in my book, and my book in me."

Y. W. C. A. '23-'25; Cabinet '23-'24; Collegian Staff '22-'24; Delphian '22-'24, Pres. '24; Deutsche Verein '22-'24; Class Vice Pres. '23-'24, Sec. '24-'25.

ALVIN REGIER Moundridge, Kansas
 "I hate nobody; I am in charity with the world."

Y. M. C. A. '22-'25; Collegian Staff '23-'24; Class Treas. '24-'25; Delphian '22-'25, Treas. '25; Delta Sigma '24-'25.

MARGUERITE McADOW Newton, Kans.

"The fairest garden in her looks, and in her mind the wisest books."

Y. W. C. A. '24-'25; Debate '22-'23; Alpha Beta '23-'25.

ESTHER TOEVS Newton, Kansas

"Ye living flowers that skirt the eternal forests."

Y. W. C. A. '22-'25; Glee Club '22-'23, Ladies Choir '23-'25, Treas. '24-'25.

HERMAN MILLER Partridge, Kans.

"He knew what's what, and that's as high as metaphysic wit can fly."

Y. M. C. A. '22-'25; Letter Club '23-'25; Class Pres. '24-'25; Alpha Beta '22-'25, Treas. '23-'24; Football '22-'24; Baseball '22-'23; Basketball '22-'23.

LUCILLE LYTTON Newton, Kansas

"A happy soul that all the way to heaven hath a summer's day."

Y. W. C. A. '24-'25, Cabinet '25.

MINNIE SCHMIDT Newton, Kansas

"The readiness of doing doth express no other than the doer's willingness."

Y. W. C. A. '24-'25; Delphian '24-'25.

HEINRICH JANTZEN Hillsboro, Kans.

"Chiefly the mould of man's fortune is in his own hands."

Y. M. C. A. '24-'25; Philosophian '23-'25; Football '23-'25; Debate '23-'24; Baseball '23-'24.

VIOLA KREHBIEL Moundridge, Kans.

"In framing an artist, art hath thus decreed, to make some good, but others to exceed."

Y. W. C. A. '21-'23, '24-'25, Cabinet '24-'25; Alpha Beta '21-'23, '24-'25, Sec. '21-'22, Treas. '22-'23, Critic and Pres. '24-'25; Collegian Staff '22-'23; Glee Club '22-'23, Ladies Choir '24-'25; Graymaroon Art Editor '22-'23; Graymaroon Editor '24-'25.





EDDIE SCHROEDER Hillsboro, Kans.
 "My idea of an agreeable person is a person who agrees with me."

Y. M. C. A. '22-'25; Student Council '22-'23; College Band '22-'23; Alpha Beta '22-'25; Delta Sigma '24-'25; Football '22-'25; Basketball '22-'25; Track '22-'25; Letter Club '22-'25.

SARA M. HIEBERT Mt. Lake, Minn.
 "Her eyes are homes of silent prayer."

Y. W. C. A. '22-'25, Cabinet '24-'25; Annual Staff '24-'25; Class Sec. '23-'24; Deutsche Verein, Sec. '23-'24, Vice Pres. '24-'25; Volunteer Band, Vice Pres. '23-'24, Sec.-Treas. '21-'25; Delta Sigma, Sec. '24-'25.

DOROTHY HEISLEY Newton, Kans
 "Grace was in all her steps, heaven in her eyes, in every gesture dignity and love."

Debate '24-'25.

SAM BAERGEN Corn, Okla.
 "Let every man mind his own business."

Y. M. C. A. '22-'25; Letter Club '22-'25; Delphian '24-'25; College Band '22-'23; Delta Sigma '24-'25; Football '23-'25; Track '23-'25.

MINNIE RICHERT Burrton, Kansas
 "The flower that follows the sun does so even in cloudy days."

Y. W. C. A. '22-'23, '24-'25, Cabinet '24-'25; Glee Club '22-'23, Ladies Choir '24-'25; Sec. of class '22-'23; Delphian Treas. '24-'25.

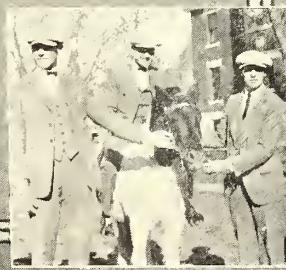
MARGARET CLAASSEN Beatrice, Nebr.
 "She that was ever fair and never proud, had tongue at will, and yet was never loud."

Y. W. C. A. '21-'22; Delphian '21-'22, '24-'25, Sec. '22; Glee Club '21-'22.

ANNA HOFER Dolton, S. Dak.
 "Toil is the true knight's pastime."

Y. W. C. A. '24-'25; Deutsche Verein '24-'25; Volunteer Band '24-'25.

SOPHOMORES



Thirty-Seven



RUTH L. KIEWER

X+Y+Z="Ruth L."

X=Talent.

Y=Pleasing personality.

Z=Tunefulness.

WALTER ENNS

X+Y+Z="Walt"

X=Aggressiveness.

Y=Good sportsmanship.

Z=Basket shark.

RUDOLPH UNRUH

X+Y-Z="Rudy"

X=Conscientiousness.

Y=Reticence.

Z=Hair.

BERTINA RICHERT

X+Y+Z="Bert"

X=Diligence.

Y=Songfulness.

Z=Adaptability.

JOHN P. BULLER

X+Y+Z="Percy"

X=Good humor.

Y=Calmness under difficulties.

Z=Indolence.

KARL KIEWER

X+Y+Z="KK(K)"

X=Thoughtfulness.

Y=Sense of humor.

Z=Bashfulness.

TINA FUNK

Z+Y-Z="Tiny"

X=Firmness.

Y=Musical ability.

Z=Sentimentality.

GUY SPANGLER

X+Y-Z="Guy"
X=Modesty.
Y=Submerged seriousness.
Z=Forwardness.

STELLA WENTZEL

X+Y+Z="Stel"
X=Daring.
Y=Geniality.
Z=Athlete.

LYDIA SIEMENS

X+Y+Z="Lydia"
X=Determination.
Y=Literary ability.
Z=Critic.

ARTHUR B. LEISY

X+Y+Z="Handsome"
X=Courtesy.
Y=Florentine Studiosus.
Z=Self confidence.

EDWARD E. KAUFMAN

X+Y+Z="Coffee"
X=Originality.
Y=Freedom from care.
Z=Loud thinking.

VIRGINIA KANNAPEL

X+Y+Z="Jinny"
X=Dependability.
Y=Dwarfishness.
Z=Concealment of pep.

THEODORE EDIGER

X+Y+Z="Tediger"
X=Capability.
Y=Willingness.
Z=Unsteadiness.





OLGA RICHERT

X+Y+Z="Olga"
X=Studiousness.
Y=Indian Beauty.
Z=Reliability.

FRIEDA BECKER

X+Y+Z="Fritz"
X=Optimism.
Y=Friendliness.
Z=Deanability.

JOHN W. UNRUH

X+Y+Z="Spike"
X=Steadiness.
Y=Brotherliness.
Z=Impudence.

OTTO D. UNRUH

X+Y+Z="Otts"
X=Sophism.
Y=Coachability.
Z=Foolishness.

VIOLET GEORGE

X+Y+Z="Vi"
X=Amiability.
Y=Neatness.
Z="Fording."

HAROLD HANNA

X+Y+Z="Snoopy"
X=Wit.
Y=Politeness.
Z=Dramatic ability.

EDYTH SCHNEIDER

X+Y+Z="Buddy"
X=Readiness.
Y=Mischievousness.
Z=Business ability.

OLIN KREHBIEL

$X+Y-X$ ="Merry Xmas"
 X =Handsomeness.
 Y =Procrastination.
 Z =Initiative.

BERTHA KAUFMAN

$X+Y+Z$ ="Bert"
 X =Ambition.
 Y =Musical talent.
 Z =Abruptness.

ERNA PENNER

$X+Y+Z$ ="Juddy"
 X =Shakespearian admirer.
 Y =Changeableness.
 Z =Nightingale.

ABE. K. RATZLAFF

$X+Y+Z$ ="A. K."
 X =Affability.
 Y =Enthusiasm.
 Z =Salesman's tactics.

FERDINAND VOTH

$X+Y+Z$ ="Ferd"
 X =Fastidiousness.
 Y =Thoroughness.
 Z =(Tena)bility.

RUTH DICK

$X+Y-Z$ ="Ruth"
 X =Good nature.
 Y =Eagerness.
 Z =Steadiness.

EMIL HAURY

$X+Y+Z$ ="Ame"
 X =Business ability.
 Y =Varied talent.
 Z ="Penny" wisdom.





ALTA HOOTS

X+Y-Z="Lady Kamelia"
X=Flexibility.
Y=Pretty Teeth.
Z=Soberness.

LOUISE ROYSTON

X+Y+Z="Sis"
X=Cheerfulness.
Y=Frankness.
Z=Good heartedness.

ARDITH WILLIAMS

X+Y+Z="Art"
X=Dependability.
Y=Determination.
Z=Silence.

EVALYN BROWN

X+Y+Z="Milly"
X=Demureness.
Y=Even temper.
Z=Concentration on Miller.

HENRY FROESE

X+Y-Z="Froese"
X=Tardiness.
Y=Indefatigability.
Z=Haughtiness.

MARY JO ROMINE

X+Y-Z="Merry"
X=Cleverness.
Y=Blitheness.
Z=Bashfulness.

ALBERT GRABER

X+Y+Z="Roland"
X=Energy.
Y=Ingenuity.
Z=Loquaciousness.

WILLIAM PENNER

X+Y+Z="Bill"
X=High ideals.
Y=Calmness.
Z=Bass melody.

LENA BULLER

X+Y+Z="Grandma"
X=Reliability.
Y=Willingness.
Z=Poise.

FLORENCE HAURY

X+Y+Z="Floss"
X=Amiability.
Y=Perfect lady.
Z=Willingness.

HELENE FLEENER

X+Y+Z="Helene"
X=Talking.
Y=Primness.
Z=Light heartedness.

MRS. CHARLES McARTHUR

X+Y+Z="Lena"
X=Grit.
Y=Intelligence.
Z=Practicality.

CARL RICHERT

X+Y+Z="Capt."
X=Qualities of leadership.
Y=Good appearance.
Z=Trickster.

GERTRUDE HARMS

X+Y+Z="Gert"
X=Studiosness.
Y=Curls.
Z=Giggleability.





IRVIN TOEVS

X+Y+Z="Dutch"
X=Bluffing.
Y=Irrepressibility.
Z=Optimism.

MARTHA SCHRAG

X+Y-Z="Martie"
X=Energy.
Y=Bicyclism.
Z=Gormandizer.

CORNELIUS B. FRIESEN

X+Y-Z="Curt"
X=Ambition.
Y=Honesty.
Z=Forwardness.

JOHANNA SCHMIDT

X+Y+Z="Jo"
X=Rud(y)ness.
Y=Sense of duty.
Z=Scholarliness.

MARTHA EWY

X+Y+Z="Mar"
X=Unobtrusiveness.
Y=Reserve.
Z=Timidity.

HERMAN ESAU

X+Y-Z="Pharmacist"
X=Pleasant manners.
Y=Cycling.
Z=Garrulousness.

ROZELLA HARDER

X+Y-Z="Blondie"
X=Sweet William.
Y=Adaptability.
Z=Fixedness.

FRESHMEN



Forty-Five

Grammaroon



Willis Rich, Ruth Latschar, Mildred Feitz, John Buller, Jr.,
 Morgan Hanna, Lois Graham, Arthur Schroeder, Alma Kaufman, Harold Linscheid,
 Elizabeth Penner, Walter Linscheid, Ed Krehbiel, George Duerksen, Victor Haury, Anna Wedel,
 Otto Buller, Elizabeth Stewart, Jacob Graber, Clara Stucky, Dietrich Becker,
 Arnold Funk, Clara Ewy, Frieda Pankratz, Leo Brandt

Forty-Six

1925



Stanley Mills, Elma Waltner, Wilma Liehti, Walter Regier,
 Leona Reed, Ray Stratton, Mary Funk, Shirley Byler, Marguerite Percival,
 John Voth, Nettie Boese, Gerhard Duerksen, Albert Lehman, Audrey Winger, Peter Unruh,
 Edythe Goering, Edward Flaming, Lloyd Schmidt, Milton Goering, Lena Schmidt,
 Herbert Schmidt, Vivian Tenney, Dorothy Tholl, Waldo Epp



John Lepp, Florence Krehbiel, Henry Harms,
 Hulda Penner, Milton Buhler, Helen Ruth, Cyrus Spangler, Marie Brauer,
 Ruth Challans, Jacob Banman, Edna Graber, David Friesen, Frankie Bogue, Ferdinand Wiens
 Edward Wenger, Walter Harms, Maybelle Morris, Moses Voth, Theodore Schmidt,
 Jacob Flaming, Rosa Schmidt, Oscar Loganbill, Gladys Mitchell, Emil Friesen, Elizabeth Dyck

"WHO'S WHO" AMONG THE FRESHMEN

NAME	SURNAME	FAVORITE EXPRESSION	FINAL OUTCOME
Virgil Adamson	"Grubby"	"Aw, come on"	Math. teacher
Jacob Banman	"Jake"	"Pass de Brad"	Rawleigh's man
Dietrich Becker	"Beck"	"Oh, I don't know"	Samson II
Leo Brandt	"Brandy"	"I'll be switched"	Barber
Marie Brauer	"Happy"	"Pshaw"	Gym teacher
Milton Buhler	"Milt"	"Yes, sir"	Dictator
John Buller, Jr.	"Andy"	"Oh Min"	Yodler
Otto Buller	"Ots"	"I like you"	Postmaster
Frankie Bogus	"Dutchie"	"Naw!"	Journalist
Nettie Boese	"Net"	"Do so—like Robinson Crusoe"	Nurse
Shirley Byler	"Shag"	"Shucks"	Mail clerk
Ruth Challans	"Susie"	"Say"	Literary critic
Clifton Colvin	"Cliff"	"Aw what time is it?"	Mechanic
Geo. N. Duerksen	"Gaston"	"Hot zigeddy"	Coach
Gerhard Duerksen	"Moses"	"Aw I don't know"	Interior decorator
Elizabeth Dyck	"Liz"	"I don't mean perhaps"	Salvation Army
Waldo Epp	"Eppie"	"Go on"	Designer
Clara Ewy	"Chubby"	"You did?"	Telephone operator
Mildred Feitz	"Tiny"	"Oh Ted"	Grand Opera
Jacob Flaming	"Jew"	"Shute"	Boiler maker
David Friesen	"Curly"	"Shut my mouth"	Pedagogue
Emil Friesen	"Two-Bits"	"I don't know"	Engineer
Arnold Funk	"Honest Arnold"	"Boy! Boy!"	Missourian
Mary Funk	"Blondy"	"Good-night!"	Nurse
Edward Flaming	"Ed"	"Thank you"	Minister
Edythe Goering	"Edit"	"Well, etc."	Teacher
Milton Goering	"Milt"	"Watch me"	Orator
Edna Graber	"Slim"	"Du Esel"	Humorist
Jake Graber	"Shorty"	"Huh?"	Professional B. B. center
Lois Graham	"Jake"	"Aw no"	Jeweler's wife
Walter Harms	"Doc"	"Come on"	Horse doctor
Victor Haury	"Wick"	"Rats"	Snake charmer
Henry Harms	"Heinie"	"Aw!"	Nurmi II
Morgan Hanna	"Hannah"	"Git out!"	Lawyer
Florence Krehbiel	"Flossie"	"Where's Leisy?"	Artist at Leison- ian Institute
Alma Kaufman	"Sesalma"	"Makes me mad"	Quaker
Ed Krehbiel	"Rice"	"Well, no"	Clown
Ruth Latschar	"Skinny"	"Aint even funny"	Violinist
Albert Lehman	"Shorty"	"Sure about that?"	Basketball-shark
John Lepp	"Leppie"	"Aw shoot!"	Tailor
Wilma Lichti	"Will"	"Is that so?"	Dean
Harold Linscheid	"Linsch"	"Seems to me"	Pres. of U. S.
Walter Linscheid	"Wootch"	"Aw zat so?"	Sign painter
Oscar Loganbill	"Bill"	"Tee Hee"	Wrestler

Graymaroon



NAME	SURNAME	FAVORITE EXPRESSION	FINAL OUTCOME
Hugh McClelland	"Hughie"	"She did?"	Glass manufacturer
Stanley Mills	"Pills"	"Who said?"	Owner of a theatre
Maybelle Morris	"Buddy"	"You're getting clever"	Farmer's wife
Steve Morrison	"Steve"	"Si Senorita"	Orator
Gladys Mitchell	"Gladdy"	"I'll try"	Heiress
Frieda Pankratz	"Fritz"	"Oh I see"	Missionary
Elizabeth Penner	"Liesbet"	"Ding dong it"	Telephone operator
Hulda Penner	"Happy"	"Oh girls!"	Rich governess
Marguerite Percival	"Percie"	"Honest"	Blacksmith's wife
Leona Reed	"Lanky"	"Forevermore"	Poultry raiser
Willis Rich	"Rich"	"Buy an Overland"	Bryan II
Walter Regier	"Slimy"	"I don't know"	World athlete
Helen Ruth	"Pinky"	"Go to grass"	Janitoress
Herbert Schmidt	"Herb"	"Tell 'em"	Director of brass band
Lloyd Schmidt	"Clitz"	"Hard hearted Hanna"	Bootblack
Rosa Schmidt	"Rosie"	"Goodbye"	Farmer's wife
Theodore Schmidt	"Ted"	"Yas"	Lightweight champion
Lena Schmidt	"Lensen"	"I think so"	Music teacher
Arthur Schroeder	"Side-Boards"	"Boy Howdy"	Salesman
Clara Stucky	"Claar"	"Just like crazy!"	Novelist
Cyrus Spangler	"Cy"	"Signals!"	Jack of all trades
Elizabeth Stuart	"Lizzie"	"My conscience"	Primary teacher
Ray Stratton	"Strat"	"Pretty soon"	Judge
S. Carr Strueby	"Strube"	"You bet"	Acrobat
Vivian Tenney	"Vi"	"Over at Phillips"	Chaufferette
Dorothy Tholl	"Dot"	"I pulled another bone"	Manicurist
Peter A. Unruh	"Vita Peta"	"I got"	Social leader
John Voth	"Voth"	"Hello"	Teacher
Moses Voth	"Mose"	"Let's go guys"	Owner of art shop
Elma Waltner	"Walde"	"Turrible good time!"	Stenographer
Anna Wedel	"Ann"	"Ach"	Seamstress
Mable Weir	"Blondy"	"O my stars!"	Waitress
Edward Wenger	"Buck"	"Really?"	Section boss
Ferdinand Wiens	"Navy Beans"	"Ah say!"	Math. teacher
Audrey Winger	"Jack"	"Blooie"	Saleswoman
Linden Woodbury	"Bud"	"Where's Grubby?"	Mechanic



ACADEMY





Otho Deckert, Luella Smith, Anna Stoesz, Sam Kliewer
Hilda Klassen, Alwine Schmidt, Gertrude Jantzen, Herman Janzen, Adele Lichti
Helen Warkentin, Christian Groneman, William F. Harms, Helen W. Regier
Daniel Janzen, Elma Klassen, Novalis Thierstein, Sadie Wedel, Henry Harder

SENIORS

OTHO DECKERT Pawnee Rock, Kansas
Y. M. C. A. '22-'23; Athenian '22-'23; Football '23-'24; Basketball '23-'25.

LUELLA SCHMIDT Pawnee Rock, Kansas
Y. W. C. A. '21-'25; Excelsior '21-'25; Student Council '24-'25; Class President '22-'23; Vice President '24-'25; Reading Contest '22-'23; Debate '24-'25.

ANNA STOESZ Mountain Lake, Minn.
Y. W. C. A., '22-'25, Volunteer Band '22-'25; German Verein '24-'25.

SAM S. KLIEWER Burrton, Kansas
Y. M. C. A. '23-'25; Student Council '24-'25; Letter Club '24-'25; Class Treasurer '24-'25; College Band '23-'24; Debate '24-'25; Football '24-'25; Basketball '24-'25.

HILDA KLASSEN Newton, Kansas
Y. W. C. A. '23-'24; Athenian Pres. '24-'25 and Treas. '23-'24.

ALWINE SCHMIDT Goessel, Kansas
Y. M. C. A. '22-'25; Excelsior '22-'25; Sec. '23-'24, Pres. '24-'25; Football Academy '24-'25; Basketball Academy '23-'24; Baseball '23-'25; Letter Club '24-'25.

GERTRUDE JANTZEN Hillsboro, Kansas
Y. W. C. A. Cabinet '23-'25; Athenian '22-'25, Sec. '23-'24; Class Sec. '23-'24.

HERMAN S. JANZEN Goessel, Kansas
Y. M. C. A. '20-'21, '22-'25; Excelsior '24-'25, Pres. '24-'25; Student Council '24-'25; Glee Club '23-'25.

ADELE LICHTI Reedley, Calif.
Y. W. C. A. '24-'25; Excelsior Sec. '24-'25.

HELEN WARKENTIN Mountain Lake, Minn.
Y. W. C. A. '22-'25; Excelsior '23-'25.

CHRIST GRONEMAN Newton, Kansas
Y. M. C. A. '24-'25; Track '24-'25.

WILLIAM F. HARMS Whitewater, Kansas
Y. M. C. A. '22-'25; Athenian '22-'25, Sec. '23-'24; Football Academy '24-'25.

HELEN W. REGIER Whitewater, Kansas
Y. W. C. A. '23-'25; Athenian '23-'25, Pres. '24-'25; Reading Contest '23-'24.

DANIEL JANZEN Goessel, Kansas
Y. M. C. A. '22-'25; Excelsior '24-'25; Vice Pres. '24.

ELMA KLASSEN Newton, Kansas
Y. W. C. A. '23-'24; Athenian '23-'25, Sec. '24.

NOVALIS THIERSTEIN Newton, Kansas
Y. M. C. A. '21-'25; Excelsior '21-'25; Treas. '23-'25; Class Pres. '23-'24; Class Treas. '23-'24; Academy Debate '23-'25; Academy Football '24-'25.

SADIE WEDEL Tampa, Kansas
Y. W. C. A. '23-'24; Excelsior '23-'25; Sec. '23-'24.

HENRY M. HARDER Butterfield, Minn.
Y. M. C. A. '22-'25; Athenian '22-'24, Sec. '24; Class Treas. '23-'24; College Band '23-'24; Orchestra '23-'25; Debate '24-'25.



John Schmidt, Martha Weyand, Florence Reusser, Jennings Reusser
Frieda Enns, Waldo Wedel, Edna Riesen, John Bartel, Regina Kliewer
Eva Pankratz, Simon Unruh, Genevieve Hughes, Anna Ratzlaff, Paul Kliewer, Mary Toevs
Ernest Schmidt, Esther Voth, Gerhard Nickel, Alice Richert, Jacob Dalke
(Henry Boese, Raymond Miller, Thelma Francis, not on picture)

JUNIORS

Paul Kliewer our president and debater,
May be our U. S. President sometime later.

Our vice president is Jennings Reusser,
He likes a senior, yes-siree-sir.

Regina Kliewer is a brunette;
Also our secretary and a suffragette.

Florence Reusser is our treasurer,
And in music takes great pleasure.

Gerhard has a very good voice,
And for a nickel will sing your choice.

Alice Richert quiet and sedate;
Has her lessons, so must stay up late.

Simon Unruh wants to be a teacher,
He may later be a preacher.

Raymond Miller, theoretically precise,
Has things right if he has to do them twice.

Edna Riesen our jolly little girl,
Keeps us always going in a whirl.

Waldo Wedel, a professor's son;
Has his lessons number one.

Anna Ratzlaff has many beaus,
Which she likes best no one knows.

Eva Pankratz does her own cooking,
And for a partner will soon be looking.

Jake Dalke is our basket ball fan,
And for music too, he has a plan.

Martha Weyand is always laughing
Till her Geometry gets too baffling.

John Schmidt with his marcelled wave,
Has a deep voice and acts very grave.

"I'd like to be a teacher," says Frieda Enns.
"But may change my mind in a few months hence."

Ernest Schmidt is surely dandy,
He is always eating candy.

Esther Voth to Wyoming may go,
In a "Covered Wagon," don't you know!

Henry Boese by being persevering,
May sometime soon be engineering.

A fun loving girl is Mary Toevs,
Yet we can say that she behaves.

John Bartel who laughs aloud
Is always heard when in a crowd.

Genevieve Hughes works with might,
Music is her chief delight.

When asked to write this little ditty,
I tho't, O dear me, what a pity!

I've tried to do the best I could
As an amateur poet really should.
—Thelma Francis.

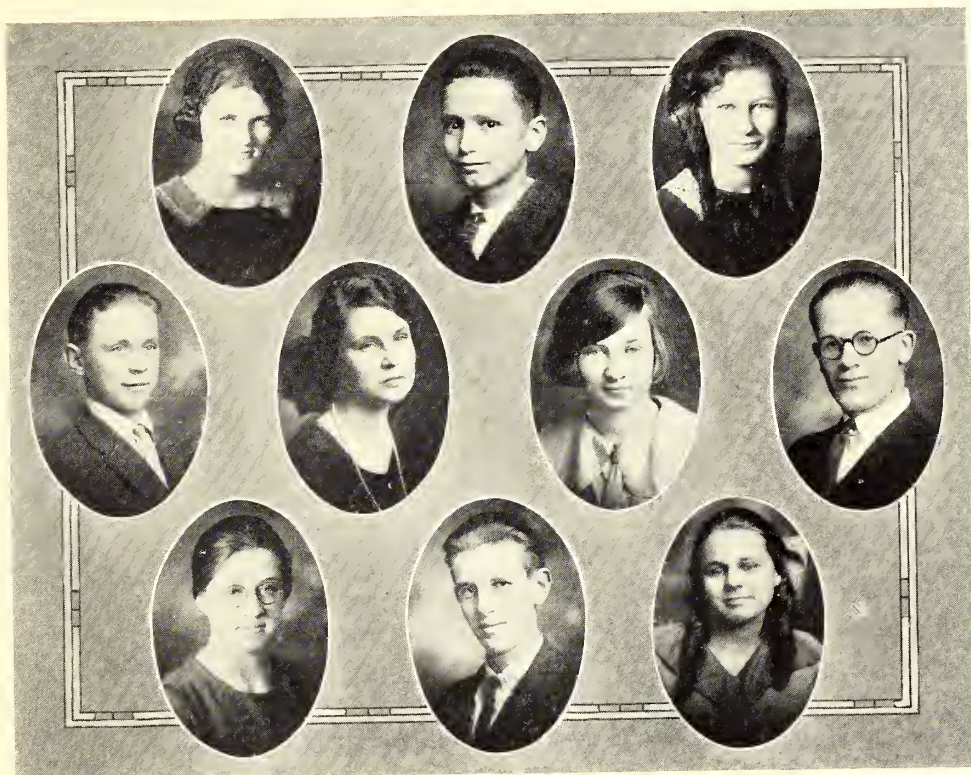


Elizabeth Baergen, Olga Schmidt, David C. Wedel, Marie Baergen, Nettie Friesen
 Pearly Unruh, Olga Regier, Otto Richert, Alfred Regier, Agneta Duerksen, Helen Janzen
 Agnes Schmidt, Anna Warkentin, Daniel Ratzlaff, Ruth Harms, Linda Frey
 Rufus Unrau, Clara Penner, Helen Schmidt, Katherine Jantzen, Mathilda Reimer, Menno Penner

SOPHOMORES

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 David Wedel
 Helen Schmidt
 Katherine Jantzen
 Menno Penner
 Olga Regier
 Mathilda Reimer
 Rufus Unrau
 Anna Warkentin
 Daniel Ratzlaff

- She sings with a low, gently flowing voice.
- She thinks before she speaks.
- Give him a subject and he can speak for a long time.
- An all-around athletic girl.
- As musical as she is tall.
- Neat, calm and attractive.
- A radio fan.
- She puts forth good efforts in her studies.
- A good natured and jovial lass.
- Where there is a will there is a way.
- She always gets there.
- Always busy but cheerful as well.
- She makes cooking an art.
- His stature expresses his aim.
- Her readings please all who hear.
- She can talk you out of anything.
- Quietly he works away, faithful to each duty.
- She is easily amused.
- Her eyes and hair reveal her beauty.
- Short and snappy.
- She speaks with her smiles.
- Neat and handsome.



Minnie Boese, Arthur Claassen (Pres.), Blanche Claassen
 William Dreier, Martha Unrau (Sec.-Treas.), Zeanna Toevs, Henry Boese (Jr. 2nd Sem.)
 Charlotte Regier, Walter Dick (Soph. 2nd Sem.), Ruth Goering

FRESHMEN

Arthur Claassen	- - - -	Whitewater, Kansas
	The youngest member of the class	
Blanche Claassen	- - - -	Whitewater, Kansas
	Her charm is in her eyes	
Minnie Boese	- - - -	Henderson, Nebr.
	She is always willing to help	
Ruth Goering	- - - -	McPherson, Kansas
	A cheerful disposition	
Charlotte Regier	- - - -	Whitewater, Kansas
	Sympathetic and affectionate	
William Dreier	- - - -	Newton, Kansas
	Dreaming! O what will his future be?	
Zeanna Toevs	- - - -	Cullison, Kansas
	Studious and bright	
Martha Unrau	- - - -	Canton, Kansas
	The song bird of our class	
Walter Dick	- - - -	Whitewater, Kansas
	His convictions are firm	

Fifty-Five

THE ACADEMY DEPARTMENT

The Academy primarily serves the purpose of preparing students for college. At the same time it furnishes the student with such instruction and training as will give him a general fund of knowledge and fit him for the duties of life.

It offers many advantages to students which are not available in high schools. The laboratories and the library of the College are open to them and the Departments of Music and Art offer exceptional opportunities to those who desire to take the work in these Departments. The Academy students also enjoy the benefits of lectures, chapel talks, recitals, Bible study classes, etc., which is in itself a privilege of inestimable value. The College environment furnishes an ideal incentive and an unlifting influence for the young student. Also greater emphasis can be placed on moral and religious training than is possible in the high school.

Two courses are offered, the College Preparatory Course and the General Academy Course. The College Preparatory Course offers a four-year course equivalent to the high school course of the state, and as the name implies, fits its students for admission to the Freshman year of college. The General Academy Course does not admit the student to the college but it gives more freedom in selection of courses. It is chiefly intended for students who do not wish to continue their education beyond the Academy. The curriculum includes one unit of Manual Training.

Sixteen units are required for graduation, one unit of which must be Bible.

Formerly the President of the College was also the supervisor of the Academy, and many of the College teachers taught high school branches. This arrangement has been rather unsatisfactory for several reasons. The matter of certification of teachers, as well as reports to the State Board, presented many difficulties. Frequently a change of teachers in the College necessitated a change in the Academy. For these reasons it has been keenly felt for several years that the Academy should be more completely separated from the College. A resolution providing for this change was passed by the faculty during the past school year. Under the new plan the Academy shall have its own principal and the teachers in the Academy shall not teach any college subjects. This plan shall go into effect with the beginning of the school year 1925-1926.

—E. B. Wedel.

ORGANIZATIONS



Representing the organization and first meeting of the General Conference Mennonites of North America, held at West Point, Iowa, in May, 1860.

MUSINGS

You will tell it over and over
Your story of Bethel days,
To the coming generations
With their youthful, hopeful ways.

You'll repeat to the youth and the maiden,
As they lean on the arm of your chair,
What you did when you were in college,
When like them you were young and fair.

And what are the things you'll remember,
To make up your glowing tale—
Just the problems you worked, and the themes you wrote,
The "exams" that made you fail?

Oh, no, when these long are forgotten
There will linger a happier strain,
Which time with its toil and its worries
Has tried to dispel all in vain.

You will tell of the organizations
To which you belonged in your day,
And of all the things you accomplished
During hours of work and play.

You will tell of the friendships that sprouted
While together you did your best
Standing side by side in the glee club,
Or debating with zeal and zest.

You will list the names of some members
Of the "lit" which you called your own,
And think with a smile of the talent
And humor with which they shone.

You'll display an old Bethel Collegian
With pride before youth's eager gaze,
As you boast of the worthy achievements
Of its staff in your college days.

And then you come to the climax
Of the scenes that you knew so well
You will pause just to reach for this annual
And say, "Let these pages tell."

And the while they study the pictures
And exclaim at each joke with delight,
You will watch them with eyes that are dreaming
Of each dear, familiar, old sight.

You will linger on each little happening
With fondness which time makes more strong.
Those memories will make your life richer
And keep your youth radiant and long.

—S. M. H.



	Luella Smith	Oscar Loganbill, Samuel Kliewer	Florence Haury	
Albert Penner		Paul Latschar		Herman Janzen
Rudolph Enns		Carl Richert	Karl Kliewer	Emil Haury

STUDENT ACTIVITY COUNCIL

The Student Activity Council is an organization of the students, whose duty it is to promote and regulate all the various school activities not directly under the jurisdiction of some faculty committee. It handles such activities as inter-collegiate athletics, debate, oratory, and the editorship of the various publications—the "Collegian," the "Graymaroon," and the student section of the "Monthly."

The membership of the council numbers eleven, elected at large from the student body and divided proportionally between the college and academy departments. At present the college has seven representatives and the academy four.

Since the council is the only body of students of some influence in the management of school affairs, election to office in this organization involves a high degree of responsibility.



Brooks Terry, Viola Krehbiel, Harold Hanna, Karl Kliewer
 Ruth L. Kliewer, Peter Linscheid, Alleen Woodbury, Jennings Reusser, Hulda Penner
 George Nachtigal, Ruth C. Kliewer, Sara Hiebert, Emil Haury

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Athletics	-	-	-	-	-	-	Brooks Terry
Features	-	-	-	-	-	-	Ruth L. Kliewer
Humor and Calendar	-	-	-	-	-	-	Hulda Penner



Carl Richert
Mariam Penner

Florence Haury
Theodore Ediger

Marguerite McAdow
Modelle Pike

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Old 'Uns	Peter Linscheid	Peter Linscheid
Features	Modelle Pike, Willis Rich	Willis Rich, C. B. Friesen
Calendar	Ruth Latschar	Harold Linscheid
Humor	Edward Kaufman	

A vital part of our college life is the Weekly Collegian which is published by a student staff of Bethel. Until 1918 Bethel had no publication of her own and it is to Prof. E. E. Leisy, head of the English Department at that time, that we owe the origin of our college paper. It was at first known as the "Bethel Breeze," Nelson W. Krehbiel being its first editor. Since that time many student editors have been busy and with a staff of fine, enthusiastic workers have made the paper immensely popular.

The name "Breeze" perhaps sounded too "breezy," consequently its appellation was changed to "The Collegian," which name it has kept to the present day. It has a circulation of about one hundred fifty, going to students, ex-students, alumni and friends.

It has been suggested that a new plan be adopted whereby the Collegian will be published on a separate basis. The Collegian today is comprised of a page of College news in the Tuesday issue of the Evening-Kansan Republican. By the suggested plan, the Collegian is to be a larger and more complete paper in itself. With the immense circulation of the Kansan at present, the Bethel Collegian is brought into many more homes with the Tuesday issue, than would probably be the case, if the college paper were put on a separate basis.

The Collegian, however, is a fine means of self-expression for the students, and at the same time mirrors the events as they occur during the school year. The Bethel Collegian is indispensable to the Bethel student and alumnus.



Mariam Penner, Ruth L. Kliever, Florence Haury, Gertrude Jantzen, Sara Hiebert
Ruth C. Kliever, Lydia Siemens
Esther Schmidt, Mrs. B. Barger, Viola Krehbiel, Minnie Richert, Lena Buller

THE YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

THE CABINET

President	- - -	Ruth C. Kliever	Secretary	- - -	Gertrude Janzen
Vice President	- -	Lydia Siemens	Treasurer	- - -	Lena Buller

CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES

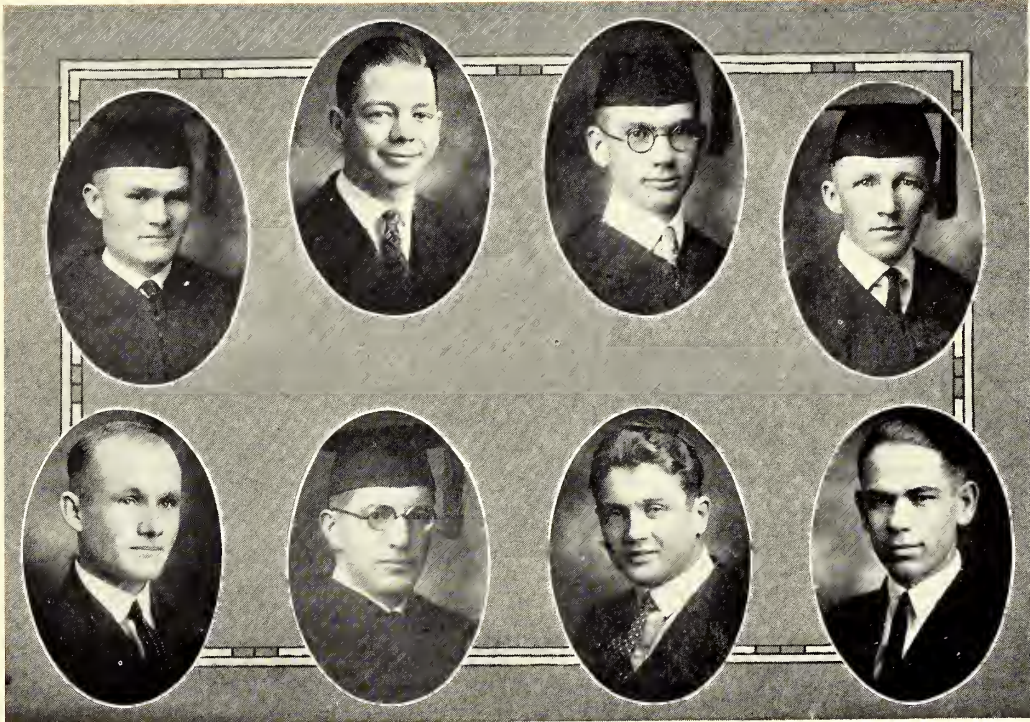
Undergraduate Rep.	-	Florence Haury	Social	- - -	Mariam Penner
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Bible Study and Missions			Finance	- - -	Esther Schmidt
	- - -	Ruth L. Kliever	Publicity	- - -	Viola Krehbiel
		Rooms	- - -	Minnie Richert	

Each year there comes to the girls of Bethel College the call to affiliate themselves with the Young Women's Christian Association. This year, as formerly, most of our girls became members.

The purpose of this organization is to lead students to Christ as well as to develop leadership and better citizenship.

Briefly, the programs of the Y. W. C. A. have been one of service to its members and the school. Its weekly meetings on Thursday morning as well as the after supper devotions, occasional prayer meetings on Sunday morning, and the quiet hour at the dormitory, have done much to stimulate Christian fellowship among the girls. The Bible and Mission classes and discussion groups on campus problems have also made their contribution.

The spirit of service, however, has not limited itself to student life here at Bethel. The association has had a program decidedly missionary in character. Support for a native worker in India was raised by a bazaar. The girls also heartily responded with contributions to the Student Friendship fund. During the Christmas season a Christmas pageant and Christmas carols were the means of sharing with others the real Christmas spirit. These activities have proved a unifying and spiritualizing force in our school life.



William Unruh
Rudolph Unruh

Albert Penner
Peter Linscheid

George Nachtigal
Oscar Loganbill

August Schmidt
Emil Haury

THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

THE CABINET

President	-	-	-	-	-	William Unruh
Vice President	-	-	-	-	-	Peter Linscheid
Secretary	-	-	-	-	-	Emil Haury
Treasurer	-	-	-	-	-	Oscar Loganbill

CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES

Community Service	-	-	-	-	-	Rudolph Unruh
Campus Service	-	-	-	-	-	August Schmidt
Vocational Guidance	-	-	-	-	-	Albert Penner

The emblematic red triangle of the Young Men's Christian Association stands for the physical, intellectual, and spiritual phases of the program of the association. However, since the College Y. M. C. A. is made up almost exclusively of students and faculty men and since the college requires physical training of all students, and the intellectual discipline is well taken care of in the classroom, its major aim is to be a spiritual force in the school.

Weekly meetings are held on Thursday mornings. These programs give students an opportunity for self expression and for developing leadership. Occasionally prominent Christian men are secured to speak to the association. Among the important features of the Y. M. C. A. work, are the Bible discussion groups. They are led by students and have proved very helpful this year. Opportunities for service are offered to students in the deputation work of the association. Gospel teams go out to render services to different communities and groups sing in hospitals and the county jail. The association together with the Y. W. C. A. also supports a native worker in India. Besides these services the Y. M. C. A. finds employment for students and helps them in the choice of their life work.



Dorothy Heisley
Ruth Latschar

Wilma Lichti
Lydia Siemens

Hulda Penner
Marguerite McAdow

LADIES' DEBATE

This year, for the first time in Bethel's history, the ladies' debating team has been separated from the men's. The interest shown in the organization proves that it has been worth while to have this new function in our forensic activities. The two teams, each having two members and an alternative, were chosen from a group of women, each of whom had prepared a "trial speech" which they gave at a "try out."

One hour of credit is given each member of the teams for the work done in preparation for the debate, writing and learning of the constructive speech, and clashing with the teams of other colleges.

The question this year was the same as the men's: namely, Resolved that Congress by a two-thirds vote of each house shall have power to overrule a decision of the Supreme Court declaring a federal law to be unconstitutional.

The record of the Bethel College Ladies Intercollegiate Debating Team follows:

	B. Aff.	O. Aff.	B. Neg.	O. Neg.
April 18—Bethel vs. Fairmount				
At Fairmount	1	0		
At Bethel			0	1
April 20—Bethel vs. Friends U.				
At Friends			0	1
At Bethel	1	0		
April 28—Bethel vs. Southwestern				
At Bethel	0	1		
May 8—At Southwestern			0	1



Arnold Funk Edward Wenger Herbert Schmidt Paul Latschar Jacob Banman
Willis Rich

MEN'S DEBATE

Debate is a valuable adjunct to any college. It provokes quick and logical thinking and trains in the art of public speaking. Recognizing these values Bethel has for many years given debate a prominent place among its school activities.

This year a new system of judging was introduced into the intercollegiate debating league. Instead of the usual judges there was only one expert judge, who, by his constructive criticism led the debaters to see their weaknesses and thus gave them opportunity for improvement.

Although Bethel won only one decision of the six, the close percentage of each contest proves that Bethel is keeping pace with her competitors.

Question:

Resolved that Congress by a two-thirds vote of each House shall have power to overrule a decision of the Supreme Court declaring a federal law to be unconstitutional¹.

TEAMS AND RECORDS

Affirmative
Edward Wenger
Arnold Funk
Jacob Banman (Alternative)

Negative
Paul Latschar
Willis Rich
Herbert Schmidt (Alternative)

Bethel-Southwestern -----Neg.
Bethel-Fairmount -----Neg.
Bethel-Friends -----Neg.

Bethel-Southwestern -----Aff.
Bethel-Fairmount -----Neg.
Bethel-Friends -----Aff.



Dan Janzen

Paul Kliewer

Luella Smith
Samuel Kliewer

Henry Harder
Novalis Thierstein

ACADEMY DEBATE

The first debating team of Bethel Academy was organized in 1910. Several years later the Academies of McPherson, Central, Tabor, and Bethel joined to form the Pentangular Debating League. This league remained intact until 1923 when Central and Bethany dropped out, leaving only Tabor, McPherson and Bethel. It was an unfortunate year for Bethel for she was defeated by both of the remaining members of the league. This year McPherson's break with the league dissolved entirely the original Pentangular Debating League. The result was that the Academies of Tabor and Bethel adopted the high school question and debated with some of the neighboring high schools. Another departure from precedent was the one-judge system similar to that adopted for the college debate.

Bethel Academy has regained more of her old standard this year. Although she won only two decisions out of the six, the other four were lost by a very small margin.

Question: Resolved, that the United States should cancel all financial obligations due her from the government of the allies, on account of the World War.

Record of 1924-1925

Affirmative

Paul Kliewer
Dan Janzen
Sam Kliewer

Negative

Luella Smith
Novalis Thierstein
Henry Harder

Feb. 26—Tabor affirmative vs. Bethel negative.

Decision for the affirmative.

Bethel affirmative vs. Tabor negative.

Decision for the negative.

Mar. 4—Halstead affirmative vs. Bethel negative.

Decision for the negative.

Bethel affirmative vs. Halstead negative.

Decision for the negative.

Mar. 12—Peabody affirmative vs. Bethel negative.

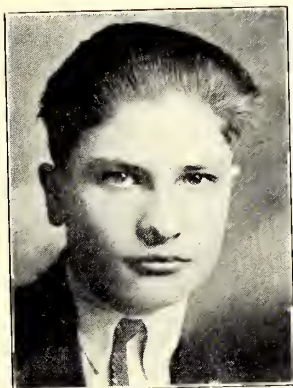
Decision for the negative.

Bethel affirmative vs. Peabody negative.

Decision for the negative.

Sixty-Six

ORATORY



Willis Rich

Bethel is a member of the Kansas Intercollegiate Oratorical Association. At present thirteen colleges belong to this association, and every year more interest in the art of oratory is being shown. Local and state contests are held each year. In the local contest at Bethel, which was held January 20, the oration of Willis Rich, entitled "William Jennings Bryan," was ranked first. Second place was taken by Victory Haury with his oration "Man or Beast—Which?" In the state elimination contest, based on the thought and composition of the orations, Willis Rich's production was selected as one of the six best. In the final contest at Winfield his oration was awarded third place.

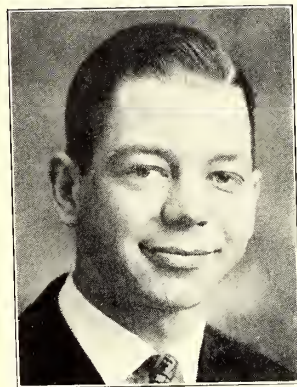
In the future Bethel's interest in oratory should be intensified; for a college education should not only impart to students new inspirational impressions, but it should also provide effective training in giving expression to such impression.

PEACE ORATORICAL CONTEST

The Intercollegiate Peace Association had its inception at a meeting of the Mennonite, Dunkard and Friends Colleges of Ohio and Indiana, held at Earlham College, Richmond, Indiana, June 1906. To foster an interest in the cause of the peace among student bodies of our colleges and universities, it was decided to hold oratorical contests in which all of the orations should deal with some phase of international peace. It was hoped thus to develop moral, religious and political leadership which is imbued with right ideals of international relationships. Since the leadership of tomorrow depends largely upon the ideals instilled into the minds of collegiate youths of today, the college is the most logical place to begin this process of instilling peace ideals. This movement spread rapidly till in 1917, when one hundred fifty colleges and universities in some thirty states were preparing for the coming contests.

The entrance of the United States into the World War practically caused the work of the association to cease. Since the end of the war this association has been revived, and now more than a dozen states are again participating. In 1924 Bethel definitely joined the Intercollegiate Peace Association. Mr. Bergen won the local contest and took second place in the state contest. This year (1925) the following contestants delivered orations at the local contest: Albert Penner, "The Old and the New," George Nachtigal, "Put Up Thy Sword," Ferdinand J. Wiens, "Peace! an Elusive Phantom," William Unruh, "Patriotism, the Way of Peace," Herbert Schmidt, "Paganism or Christianity." Albert Penner, having taken first place in the local contest, took his oration to the state contest at McPherson, and here too he won first honor for himself and his school.

Bethel, representing the peace loving Mennonites, is thus doing her rightful share in promoting the cause of peace.



Albert J. Penner



Adolf Friesen, Hulda Penner, Sara Hiebert, Albert Penner
 Mariam Penner, William Unruh, Miss H. McAllister, August Schmidt, Anna Hofer
 Rudolph Unruh, Elizabeth Penner, Anna Stoesz, Johanna Schmidt, Frieda Pankratz, Ferdinand Wiens

THE STUDENT VOLUNTEER BAND

In 1866, at the Student Conference at Mt. Hermon, Massachusetts, Robert P. Wilder, a Princeton delegate, met with a group of students to pray for a missionary re-awakening. In those moments was born of prayer the Student Volunteer Movement, which has advanced year by year, until today it counts as missionary recruits for Christ over ten thousand Student Volunteers.

The movement has adopted the watchword, "The Evangelization of the World in This Generation." This phrase was meant not as a prophetic utterance, but as a challenge to Christian students to bring an adequate presentation of Christ to all living men within their generation.

Briefly stated, the purpose of the organization is to awaken and foster among all the Christian students of the United States and Canada, intelligent and active interest in foreign missions, and to enroll a sufficient number of properly qualified student volunteers to meet the successive demands of the various boards of North America.

In harmony with this purpose the Student Volunteer Band at Bethel was organized. It meets every Tuesday for an hour of fellowship and prayer. Its influence, however, extends beyond the narrow limits of its membership. Upon invitation groups of volunteers render missionary programs in the nearby churches. This deputation work as well as the weekly meetings are intensifying missionary zeal and devotion to the Lord Jesus Christ so that in answer to the call "Whom shall I send and who will go for us?" there shall be a glad and intelligent response "Here am I, send me."



DELTA SIGMA

Charter Members

Prof. J. H. Doell
 Prof. D. S. Pankratz
 Prof. E. B. Wedel
 Prof. P. J. Wedel
 Violet George
 Samuel Baergen
 Waldo Epp
 Ferdinand Wiens
 Modelle Pike
 Emil Haury
 Alvin Regier

Eddie Schroeder
 Mrs. Lena McArthur
 Charles McArthur
 Stella Wentzel
 Herbert Schmidt
 Milton Buhler
 Elsie Ester
 Walter Harms
 Victor Haury
 Sara Hiebert

Associate Members

Prof. Thut
 Edward Wenger
 Harold Linscheid
 Menno Kaufman

Bethel College at the present time has a splendid Science Hall nearing its completion. To its lecture halls and laboratories many ambitious young men and women will seek their way. In order to aid and foster their wholesome spirit of true investigation and study of the natural sciences, the Delta Sigma was organized September, 1924. It offers an opportunity to students for scientific self expression in program form.

The Delta Sigma meets bi-weekly on Wednesday night, at seven o'clock. Membership is limited to faculty members and college students who have had some natural science or are taking such work at the time of application for membership. The applicant must present to the club a paper of not less than five hundred words on some scientific subject. If the program committee and the club accept the work, the applicant becomes a member upon rendition of the paper at some regular program.



DELPHIAN LITERARY SOCIETY

Peter Linscheid, Martha Voth, Minnie Richert, D. S. Pankratz
 William Unruh, Elizabeth Stewart, Ruth L. Kliewer, Shirley Byler, Edna Graber, Harold Linscheid
 Olga Richert, Samuel Baergen, Mariam Penner, Emil Haury, Erna Penner
 Virginia Kannapel, Carl Richert, Ruth Latschar, Frieda Pankratz, Victor Haury, Margaret Claassen
 Ruth C. Kliewer, Leo Brandt, Mary Funk, Ferdinand Weins, Minnie Schmidt
 Paul Latschar, Helen Ruth, Edward Wenger, Mary Jo Romine, Alvin Regier, Oscar Loganbill
 Arnold Funk, Leona Reed, Herbert Schmidt, Elizabeth Penner, Willis Rich, Rosa Schmidt, Herman Esau

Seventy



ALPHA BETA LITERARY SOCIETY

Arthur Leisy, Ruth Dick, Edward Kaufman, Martha Schrag, Walter Enns
 Dorothy Heisley, Stanley Mills, Mildred Feitz, Modelle Pike, Walter Linscheid, Louise Royston
 Rozella Harder, Edwin Unruh, Viola Krehbiel, Eddie Schroeder, Ruth Challans
 John P. Buller, Helene Fleener, Brooks Terry, Lloyd Schmidt, Audrey Winger, Albert Graber
 Sherwood Stacy, Maybelle Morris, Ed Krehbiel, Marguerite McAdow, John Lepp
 Florence Krehbiel, Rudolph Enns, Karl Kliewer, Alma Kaufman, Theodore Ediger, Marguerite Percival
 Milton Buhler, Stella Wentzel, David Friesen, Evalyn Brown, George Duerksen, Violet George, Olin Krehbiel

Seventy-One



Jacob Banman, Lena Buller, Ardith Williams
 Bertha Kaufman, John Unruh, Ferdinand Voth, Clara Ewy
 Abe Ratzlaff, Edythe Goering, Frieda Becker, Lydia Siemens, Anna Wedel, Otto Unruh
 Elma Waltner, Albert Lehman, Elizabeth Dyck, Waldo Epp, Martha Ewy
 Heinrich Jantzen, Marie Brauer, Wilma Liehti, John Buller, Jr.

PHILOSOPHIAN LITERARY SOCIETY

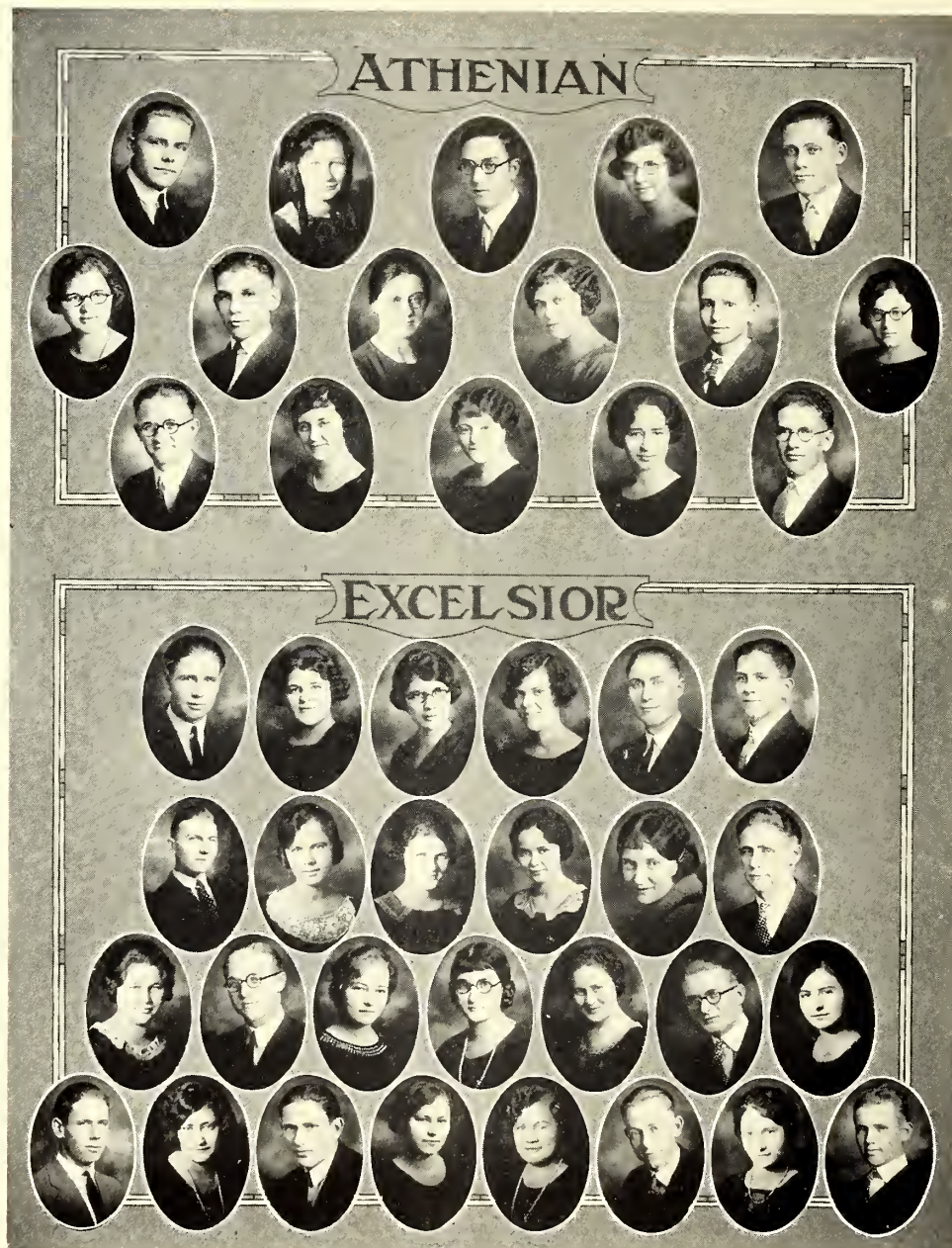
The history of the Philosophian Literary Society is still in the making. The organization came into being in the school year 1923-24 when, at the request of the literary committee of the faculty, a group of students banded themselves together as "the lovers of wisdom." Altho the membership of the society is comparatively small it includes some of the best talent of the school. The spirit of the members is well expressed by their motto, "We think, therefore we exist."



DEUTSCHE VEREIN

Adolf Friesen, Rosa Schmidt, William Penner
 August Schmidt, Ruth L. Kliever, Anna Stoesz, Dr. J. R. Thierstein
 Florence M. Krehbiel, Rudolph T. Unruh, Martha Unrau, Ferdinand Voth, Lydia Siemens
 Cornelius B. Friesen, Anna Hofer, Sara Hiebert, Theodore Schmidt
 Prof. A. Warkentin, Mary Funk, Martha Voth, Hulda Penner, Emil Friesen
 Agnes Schmidt, John Voth, Lena Buller, Johanna Schmidt, Peter A. Unruh, Alice Richert

Seventy-Three



ACADEMY LITERARIES

Ernest Schmidt, Blanche Claassen, Jennings Reusser, Florence Reusser, Gerhard Nickel
Helen Regier, Henry Harms, Charlotte Regier, Helen Janzen, Arthur Claassen, Elma Klassen
Henry Harder, Gertrude Jantzen, Katherine Jantzen, Hilda Klassen, William Harms

John Schmidt, Agneta Duerksen, Luella Smith, Regina Kliewer, Herman Janzen, Novalis Thierstein
Dan Janzen, Olga Schmidt, Minnie Boese, Mathilda Reimer, Anna Ratzlaff, Alwine Schmidt
Pearly Unruh, Jake Dalke, Sadie Wedel, Adele Lichti, Nettie Friesen, Simon Unruh, Gertrude Frey
Rufus Unrau, Edna Riesen, Chris Groneman, Esther Voth, Olga Regier, David Wedel, Helen Schmidt,
Otto Richert

Seventy-Four

MUSIC

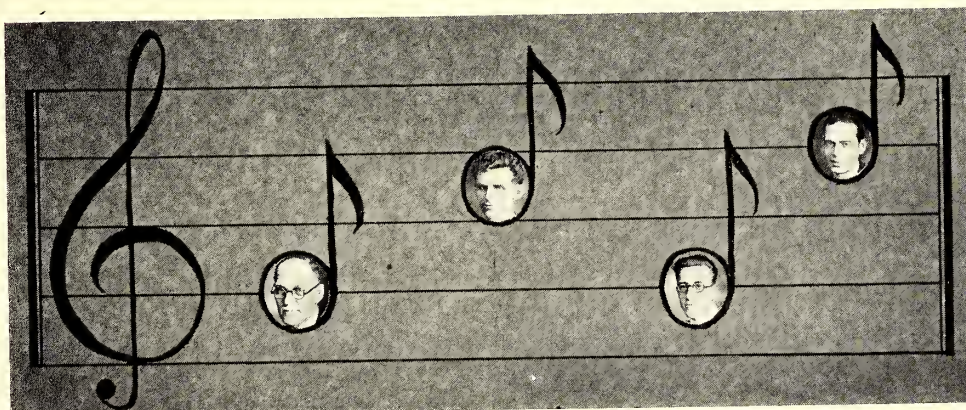
The Music Department has made decided progress in the past few years. During the year 1924-'25 another instructor was secured to help carry out the work of the department. Marked increase in interest along musical lines has also been shown on the part of the students. At this rate of development, music promises to become one of the leading interests of our college.

After an absence of six years Prof. Schmutz returned to Bethel in the fall of 1924 to become Dean of the Music Department. Bethel considers herself fortunate to have at the head of its department of music a man of Prof. Schmutz's calibre, whose musical ability is recognized and appreciated not only here but in much wider music circles. Besides teaching instrumental music and theory, Dean Schmutz directs the Men's Chorus as well as the joint chorus.

Prof. Hohmann has taught piano and theory at Bethel during the past two years, coming here from Freeman College. His artistic temperament, which shows itself in his piano performances, is appreciated by all. He has had much success as director of the Ladies' Choir and of the Oratorio Chorus. He also directs the college church choir.

Prof. Thut is finishing his first year as instructor in voice and public school music. Before coming here Prof. Thut was engaged in teaching public school music in Freeman, South Dakota. Prof. Thut's music training can readily be recognized both in his school and vocal work and in his ability as director of the Oratorio Chorus.

Although a newcomer on the Bethel music faculty this year, Mr. Duff Middleton has proved his worth at his appearances before Newton audiences. His pleasing personality, stage appearance, and above all, his musical interpretation on the violin, mark him as a master of that instrument. The violin department, though not as old as the other departments, is being raised by Mr. Middleton to the standard which has been set by the other departments.



Seventy-Five



Prof. W. H. Hohmann, Agneta Duerksen, Rozella Harder, Tina Funk, Ruth C. Kliever, Esther Toevs,
Ruth L. Kliever
Minnie Richert, Bertina Richert, Erna Penner, Helen Ruth, Viola Krehbiel, Edna Graber
Edyth Schneider, Mildred Feitz

LADIES' CHOIR

Director	-	-	-	-	-	-	Prof. W. H. Hohmann
Accompanist	-	-	-	-	-	-	Ruth L. Kliever
Librarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	Tina Funk
Business Manager	-	-	-	-	-	-	Edyth Schneider

Because of a slight change in its program, the Ladies' Glee Club in the year 1923-1924 became the Ladies' Choir. Under the new name the standard of work of the organization has become more decidedly classical and sacred.

This year the Ladies' Choir, ably directed by Prof. Hohmann, has proved a remarkable success. The director, pianist, and thirteen members composing the choir, have given their best to their work. The practices, although strenuous, have not only offered a chance for recreation but also a study and mastery of some of the most famous part songs.

The choir has done no extensive traveling for concert work except in connection with the Men's Chorus. Selections were, however, given in the various churches and local organizations of Newton on special occasions.



Cornelius Friesen, Emil Haury, Albert Penner, Karl Kliewer, Olin Krehbiel, William Penner,
 Prof. A. D. Schmutz
 August Schmidt, Ed Krehbiel, Peter Linscheid, Herman Janzen, Ferdinand Wiens, Abraham Ratzlaff,
 Theodore Schmidt

MEN'S CHORUS

Director	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Prof. A. D. Schmutz
Accompanist	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Ruth L. Kliewer
Manager	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	P. R. Linscheid
Treasurer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Karl Kliewer
Librarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	August Schmidt

The Men's Chorus, known till 1923-'24 as the Men's Glee Club, looks back upon a most profitable year's work. Under the able direction of Prof. Schmutz the men have worked in perfect accord throughout the year.

The chorus is composed of thirteen men selected at the beginning of the school year on the basis of musical ability and character. Their programs, both sacred and secular, are mapped out according to the highest standards. This year most of the concert work of the organization has been carried out in co-operation with the Ladies' Choir. This slight departure from precedent made possible a more varied program and in no wise impaired its quality.



PROGRAM OF THE MEN'S CHORUS AND LADIES' CHOIR

PART I

Sing Again, My Heart	- -	Weidig
Mixed Chorus		
De Sandman	- - -	Protheroe
Tripping Lightly	- - -	Marzo
Ladies' Choir		
Daybreak	- - -	Bishop
Bell Buoy	- - -	Shelley
Men's Chorus		
Finnish Swing Song	- -	Palmgren
The Brooklet	- - -	Rheinberger
Mixed Chorus		
Serenade	- - -	Schubert
The Fountain	- - -	Bartlett
Ladies' Choir		
The Breezes Low Murmur	-	Pache
The Old Road	- - -	Scott
Men's Chorus		

PART II

Roundelay	- - - - -	Saar
Mixed Chorus		
Instrumental Solo	- - -	Selected
Requiem	- - - - -	Homer
Deep River	- - - - -	Lucas
Ladies' Choir		
Banjo Song	- - - - -	Homer
On the Sea	- - - - -	Buck
Men's Chorus		
But the Lord is Mindful	-	Mendelssohn
Jerusalem, Jerusalem	- -	Gounod
Mixed Chorus		

The Mixed Chorus of 1924-25 has seen a generally successful season. The new plan of doing most of the work jointly with men and ladies has proved that a more varied and therefore a more pleasing program can be offered. The group has rendered services thruout the Newton vicinity as well as having made a short tour to Oklahoma during the Easter holidays.

The annual event of the year for the Mixed Chorus is the rendition of DuBois' "Seven Last Words of Christ" usually during Passion Week. This year it was rendered at the Newton city auditorium on Palm Sunday, April 5. The solo parts were taken by Mrs. Alma Nelson, soprano; Mr. John Thut, tenor; Mr. Albert Penner, baritone. Prof. W. H. Hohmann accompanied on the piano. The oratorio was under the direction of Prof. A. D. Schmutz. By request the oratorio was given twice after that time—at Deer Creek, Okla., on the evening of Easter Sunday, and later in the Methodist Church of Wichita, May 3, 1925.

ITINERARY

Feb. 5—Bethel Chapel.
Feb. 17—Newton Rotary Banquet.
March 8—Mennonite Church, Newton
March 22—Mennonite Church, Halstead.
April 5—City Auditorium, Newton.
April 9—Hutchinson.
April 10—Pretty Prairie.
April 11-12—Deer Creek.
April 12—Medford.
April 13—Kingfisher.

April 14—Geary
April 17—Home Concert.
April 23—Moundridge.
April 25-26—Buhler.
May 5—Whitewater.
May 3—Methodist Church, Wichita.
May 8—Hillsboro.
May 10—Hoffnungsfeld Eden and West Zion.
May 15—Halstead.
May 17—Alexanderwohl and Goessel.



Tina Funk

Esther Toeys

Mariam Penner
Bertha Kaufman

Erna Penner

Florence Haury

MUSIC GRADUATES

It is with pleasure that for the thirty-second Annual Commencement we are able to report four graduates from the Voice Department, namely, the Misses Erna Penner, Esther Toeys, Mariam Penner and Tina Funk; two from the Piano Department, the Misses Bertha Kaufman and Tina Funk, and two from the Organ Department, the Misses Florence Haury and Bertha Kaufman.

These young ladies have worked diligently and faithfully in their respective departments, and have consequently very definite results to show. Artistic maturity and technical efficiency are not attained in a day. Constant and consistent efforts, provided and motivated by an appreciation of, and a whole-hearted love for, the best that is in Music, are imperative prerequisites to real musical attainments.

These facts, the above named people have quite fully realized, and they are happy to be counted among the alumni of the Bethel College Music Department. The department freely shares this pleasure with them, and hopes that the future shall hold success for them in their various fields of activity.



ORATORIO SOCIETY

This society was organized in the year of 1900 by the late Prof. B. F. Welty, who died recently at Tacoma, Washington. Prof. Welty was to have been here this year for the 25th anniversary of the founding of the oratorio society. Ever since its organization, the society has been a vital part of Bethel College, it having been maintained each year since its organization. The purpose of the society is to render standard oratorios and cantatas. Each work taken up is studied exhaustively so as to keep all performances up to the standard which has been set for them.

The society offers a two-fold opportunity to the student. First, the opportunity to get acquainted with standard oratorios. Music is being regarded more and more as an essential part of a liberal education and the student should avail himself of this method of learning something of this phase of music. Secondly, it gives excellent training in sight reading. Then too, the traditional side of the society should not be overlooked. The fact that the society has been maintained 25 years, is alone proof of its value. The student should bear in mind that he is joining one of Bethel's oldest organizations, and one which is very highly regarded.

In the spring of 1915 under the direction of Prof. Schmutz the oratorio was given at the City Auditorium. The accompaniment was played by the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Emil Oberhofer. Last year the chorus rendered Gounod's "Redemption." This year Haydn's "Creation" is being sung, which was the first oratorio to be sung by the society, 25 years ago. Prof. Thut directed the chorus the first of the year, but since he is to sing the tenor solos, Prof. Hohmann has taken up the baton. Tina Funk and Martha Ewy are playing the piano accompaniment and Bertha Kaufman and Florence Haury the organ. The chorus numbers about 100 voices this year.

Eighty

ATHLETICS



Fifty years ago our fathers wielded the sickle and flail for their physical exercise. Today, since our manual labor is lightened by the use of modern inventions, physical development is promoted thru systematic training in gymnastics.



COACH HAURY

One of the most popular men on the campus is our Coach, Prof. G. A. Haury, Jr., a typical Bethel product. He graduated from the academy and college departments of Bethel, but took his third year of college work at the University of Colorado.

After a number of highly successful years of high school teaching and coaching at Buhler, he was called to Bethel College in the fall of 1922. Athletics at that time was at a low ebb, but under his tutelage it did not remain so, for in his second year the Bethel basket ball boys won second place in the Kansas Conference and almost repeated the same feat last year. In fact all of the major sports, including football and track, have gained tremendously in popularity since Coach Haury's advent.

Coach Haury is quiet and unassuming in manner, but his sympathetic attitude and his understanding of the student point of view cause him to be highly respected by all students, and especially the men.

His absolute insistence upon clean sportsmanship has won for him the commendation and regard of the other schools in the Kansas Conference. We feel sure that as long as "Coach" remains at the head of our athletics our present high standard will be maintained.



Rudolph Enns, Edward Kaufman, Coach G. A. Haury, Oscar Loganbill, Samuel Baergen
 John P. Buller, Henry Harms, Ed. Krehbiel, Walter Enns, Prof. W. H. Hohmann, Otto Unruh
 Sherwood Stacy, Cecil Pankratz, Eddie Schroeder, Karl Kliewer, Emil Haury, Jennings Reusser,
 Prof. D. S. Pankratz
 Carl Richert, Peter Linscheid, Heinrich Jantzen, John Buller Jr., Albert Graber, Alwine Schmidt
 Paul Latschar, Edwin Unruh, Jake Dalke, Cyrus Spangler, George Duerksen, Herman Miller,
 Dietrich Becker

THE LETTER CLUB

The Letter Club was organized January 13, 1920. Since the awarding of the first letters a feeling of fellowship has been engendered among those who have won this coveted distinction because of having stood shoulder to shoulder in a common cause and purpose.

The club consists of those men who have represented Bethel in intercollegiate athletics and have received B's in any of the following sports: football, basket ball, baseball, track and tennis.

This club has made it an annual event to give banquets in honor of the football and basket ball teams, these occasions being considered among the important social events.

The new men taken into the letter club this year were C. Spangler, J. Buller, Jr., E. Kaufman, E. Krehbiel, C. Pankratz, A. Graber, W. Regier, and J. Graber (not on picture).

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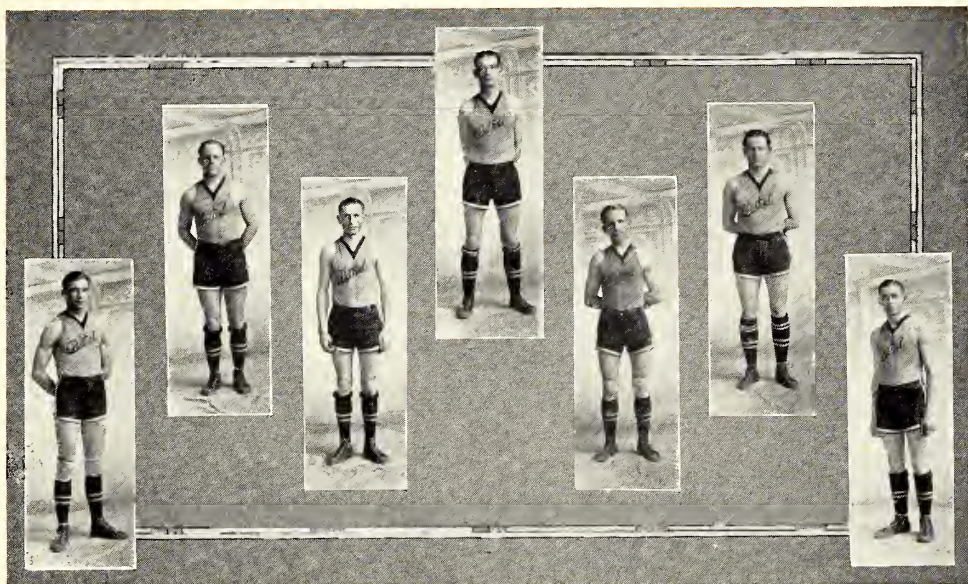
Leonard Gaeddert, Edward Kaufman, Karl Kliewer, John P. Buller, Linden Deckert, Otto Funk, Herman Schroeder, Coach G. A. Haury, Otto Unruh, Rudolph Enns, Howard Johnson, Samuel Baergen, Captain Albert Ewert, George Duerksen, Eddie Schroeder, Dietrich Becker, Clyde Coulson, John Gaeddert, Sherwood Stacy, Carl Richert, Heinrich Jantzen, Walter Enns

FOOTBALL 1923

Football in the fall of 1923, after the questionable success of the previous season, proceeded with tidal efficiency. Three squads reported for work and expectations of a winning combination made hopes soar high.

The Kansas Wesleyan University team took the first game from the Graymaroons 27-7. The Bethany Swedes, one of the weakest conference teams, destroyed Bethel's hopes for the year by 78-0 victory. Sterling, conference champions, tasted the fruits of victory on the Newton field by scoring six touchdowns and three points after touchdowns. The best McPherson could do was 15-0, but the Quakers again raised the score 33-0.

The following won letters in 1923: R. Enns, E. Schroeder, S. Stacy, C. Richert, H. Johnson, G. N. Duerksen, H. Janzen, D. Becker, J. Gaeddert, S. Baergen, A. Ewert.



Clyde Coulson
Otto Kliever
Eddie Schroeder
Captain Harold Goerz
Walter Enns
Otto Unruh
Rudolph Enns

BASKET BALL 1924

The basket ball season of 1923-'24 was one of the most successful in all Bethel's basket ball history. The team met nine of the fifteen schools in the conference, lost one game, and finished second only to the Kansas Conference Champions, the Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia. Bethel finished the season with a percentage of .917 with eleven conference games won and one lost.

Bethel placed two men, Otto Kliever and Otto Unruh, on the Mythical All-Conference first team at guard and forward, respectively. Harold Goerz, captain of the five, and Walter Enns, were given official honorable mention. Rudolph Enns at stationary guard, the fifth man of this stellar team, altho not receiving official recognition, won the admiration of Bethel's followers by his steady, non-spectacular style of play.

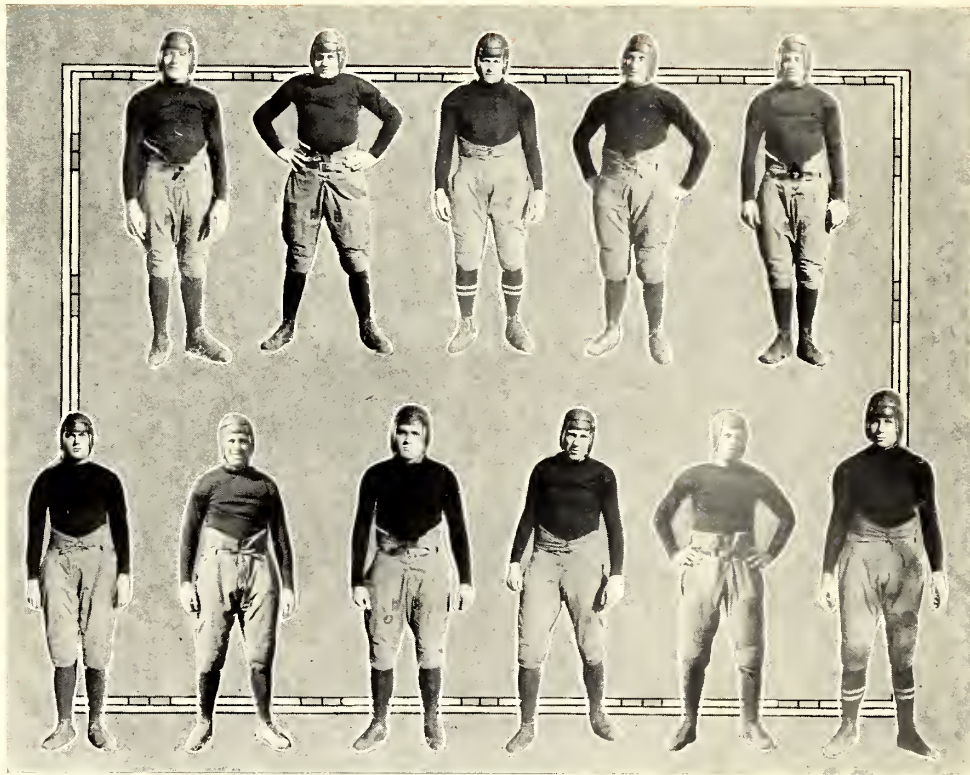
BETHEL'S RECORD

	Bethel	Opp.		Bethel	Opp.
Phillips	29	20	Fairmount	26	25
Southwestern	51	23	Pittsburg	35	25
Bethany	31	20	Friends	31	20
Baker	23	11	Ottawa	42	21
College of Emporia	17	24	Fairmount	27	22
St. John's	35	20	Friends	63	22
McPherson	31	30	McPherson	27	22

Kansas Conference Standings

	W	L	Pct.		W	L	Pct.
Emporia Teachers	14	1	.933	Pittsburg	7	8	.467
Bethel	11	1	.917	Baker	6	9	.400
Washburn	12	3	.800	Ottawa	6	10	.375
C. of E.	13	5	.722	Hays	5	10	.333
Bethany	10	5	.667	Kansas Wesleyan	4	11	.267
McPherson	8	8	.500	St. Marys	5	14	.267
Southwestern	7	7	.500	Friends	0	10	.000
Fairmount	7	8	.467				

Eighty-Five



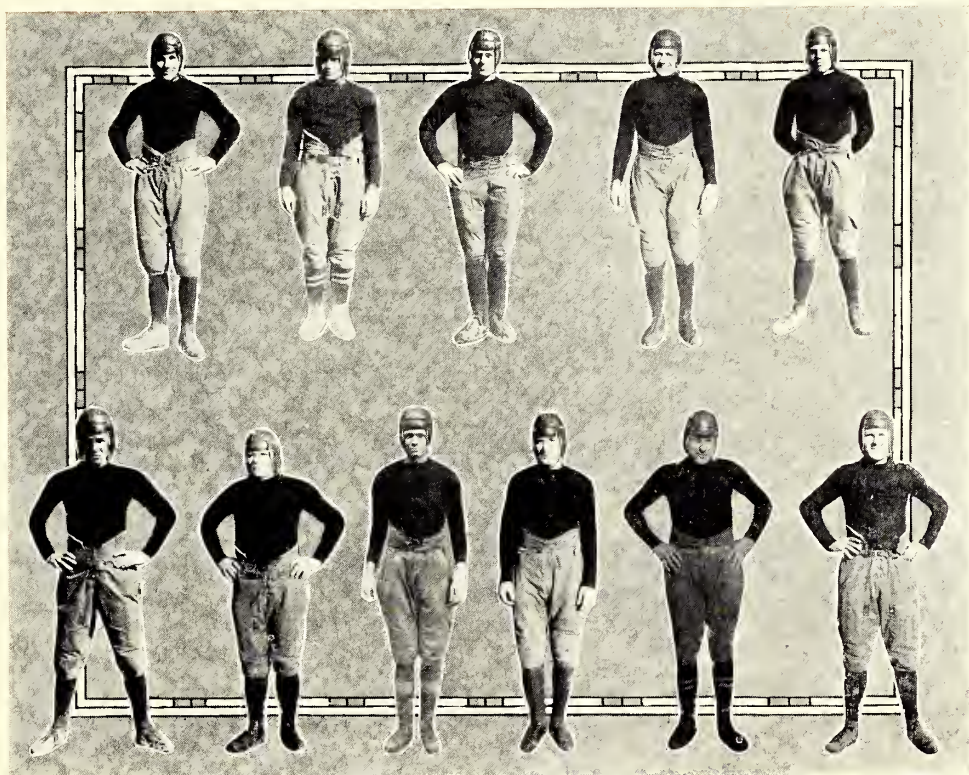
John P. Buller, Oscar Loganbill, Eddie Schroeder, Heinrich Jantzen, Ed Krehbiel
Sam Baergen, Edward Kaufman, Cyrus Spangler, Cecil Pankratz, John Buller Jr., Rudolph Enns

FOOTBALL 1924

Bethel won her first Kansas Conference football game during the season of 1924. This game was won from Friends, whose team was considered one of the strongest of the conference. The football season closed with a record of four defeats and two victories. Considering the smooth-running machine into which Coach Haury developed the inexperienced material of the squad, the season may be counted a success.

Seven men of the squad won sweaters and letters, and four more second year men received letters only. The following received sweaters and letters: John Buller, Jr., Ed Krehbiel, Cecil Pankratz, Edward Kaufman, Albert Graber and Oscar Loganbill.

Those who received their second letters were: Samuel Baergen, George Duerksen, Rudolph Enns, and Carl Richert, Captain-elect 1925.



Olin Krehbiel, Jake Graber, Arthur Schroeder, Carl Richert, Walter Regier
George Duerksen, Dietrich Becker, Karl Kliewer, Herman Miller, Edward Wenger, Sherwood Stacy
Albert Graber (not on picture)

BETHEL'S RECORD

	Opp.	Bethel		Opp.	Bethel
Kansas Wesleyan	27	0	McPherson	20	6
Bethany	20	3	Friends	6	13
Sterling	45	0	Sterling Reserves	6	13

Kansas Conference Standing

School	W	L	T	Pct.	School	W	L	T	Pct.
Pittsburg Teachers	5	0	1	1.000	Friends	3	4	1	.429
College of Emporia	6	1	0	.857	Hays Teachers	3	4	0	.429
Sterling	6	2	1	.750	McPherson	3	5	1	.375
Fairmount	5	2	1	.714	Baker	3	5	1	.375
Kansas Wesleyan	5	3	0	.625	St. Mary's	2	4	0	.333
Bethany	4	3	2	.571	Ottawa	2	6	1	.250
Emporia Teachers	3	3	2	.500	Bethel	1	4	0	.200
Southwestern	2	2	2	.500	Washburn	1	6	0	.143



(Back Row) Arthur Schroeder, George Duerksen, John Buller, Emil Haury, Cecil Pankratz, Karl Kliever, John P. Buller, Cyrus Spangler. (Front Row) Coach G. A. Haury, Walter Enns, Eddie Schroeder, Carl Richert, Captain Rudolph Enns, Walter Regier, John Lepp, Sherwood Stacy (Manager)

BASKETBALL 1925

The team in 1924-'25 was one of even greater scoring strength than the one which set the pace for the conference the previous year. It was, however, also a team which played less steadily in a crisis and regained confidence in itself more slowly when defeated.

The Graymaroons won from teams rated among the strongest—Pittsburg, College of Emporia and Fairmount, and lost to teams rated low in the conference. At times the men of the team played as veterans, and again they performed as would be logically presupposed from their age and experience.

Rudolph Enns, pilot of the team and only veteran, Walter Enns, two-year man, and three new men, Pankratz, Buller, and Regier, carried the burden of the season's work and came up to the expectations of the supporters, winning a tie for fourth place in the Kansas Conference race. This is a good record for it may be said that Kansas plays the best basket ball in the world, as was evidenced by Washburn taking the National Championship.

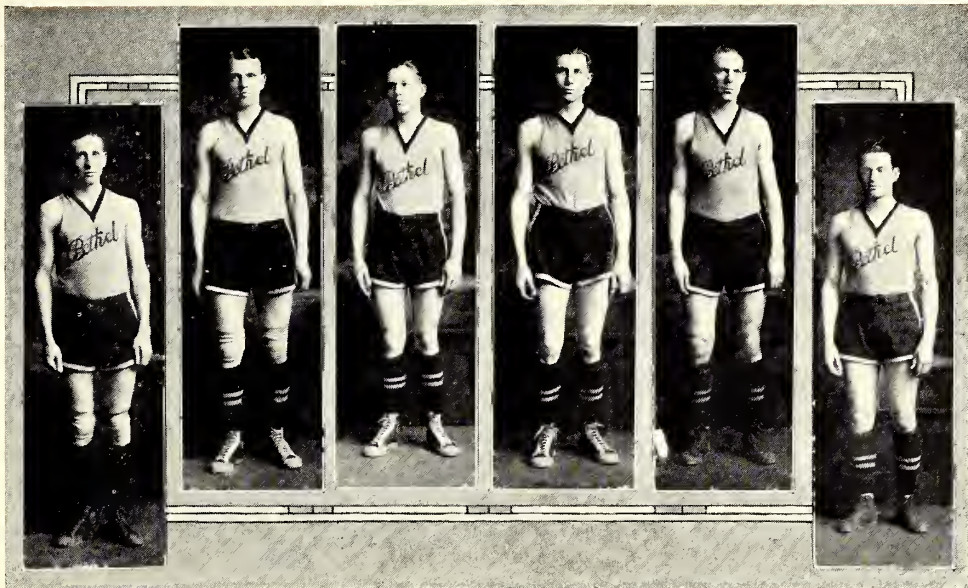
BETHEL'S RECORD

	Bethel	Opp.		Bethel	Opp.
Friends	54	22	Pittsburg	45	22
Fairmount	51	28	St. Johns	28	29
C. of E.	33	29	McPherson	36	27
Fairmount	30	18	Friends	49	20
Sterling	24	32	Bethany	25	33
Emporia Teachers	21	31	McPherson	51	31
Emporia Teachers	24	27			

Conference Standings

	W	L	Pct.		W	L	Pct.
Pittsburg	13	2	.867	Emporia Teachers	7	8	.467
Washburn	13	2	.867	Fairmount	6	8	.429
Southwestern	9	3	.750	McPherson	6	9	.400
Bethel	8	4	.667	Sterling	5	9	.357
Hays	10	5	.667	College of Emporia	4	10	.286
Baker	9	6	.600	Kansas Wesleyan	3	11	.214
Bethany	7	7	.500	St. Benedict's	0	2	.000
St. Mary's	7	7	.500	Friends	0	13	.000
Ottawa	6	6	.500				

Eighty-Eight



Walter Enns, John Buller, Jr., Walter Regier, Rudolf Enns, Cecil Pankratz, Eddie Schroeder

BASKETBALL 1924-'25

WALTER ENNS

Forward, and Captain-elect 1926, is the long shot artist for the Graymaroon squad. When he is going right he can break up the best defenses with his shots. Next year will be his third year for Bethel and he should make a good leader for the team.

JOHN BULLER, JR.

Center, is a hard man to guard on his follow-in shots as he is accurate at batting the ball into the basket. This was his first year at Bethel and next season should see him at his best.

WALTER REGIER

Forward, never seemed to lose his confidence no matter how close the game was going. It was due to his individual scoring that the C. of E. team was turned back in defeat. He received honorable mention in the Conference.

RUDOLF ENNS

Captain and guard, is one of the greatest of defensive players and such a veteran at the game, that he made an ideal leader. Rudy was always good for one or two baskets during the game. As he is graduating this year Bethel loses one of her outstanding athletes.

CECIL PANKRATZ

Guard, made a fit running mate for Rudy as he has the size and weight for a good stationary guard. This was his first year at Bethel but as he is a Senior a new man will have to be found for his position next year.

EDDIE SCHROEDER

Guard, is a steady, hard-playing defensive man. He shoots a high, arched shot which is generally accurate and would do credit to any forward. For four years Eddie has battled solidly for his school.



Gerhard Duerksen, C. Spangler, Karl Kliewer, Moses Voth, John Buller, Jr., Eddie Schroeder, Guy Spangler, Brooks Terry, Stanley Mills, Walter Enns, Henry Harms, John Lepp, Edwin Unruh, Jacob Graber.

TRACK REVIEW 1924-1925

Track as a major sport at Bethel has for the last few years been under a handicap in running parallel with baseball. Regardless of this drawback Bethel took third place in the Annual Pentangular Track Meet held at Salina in 1924.

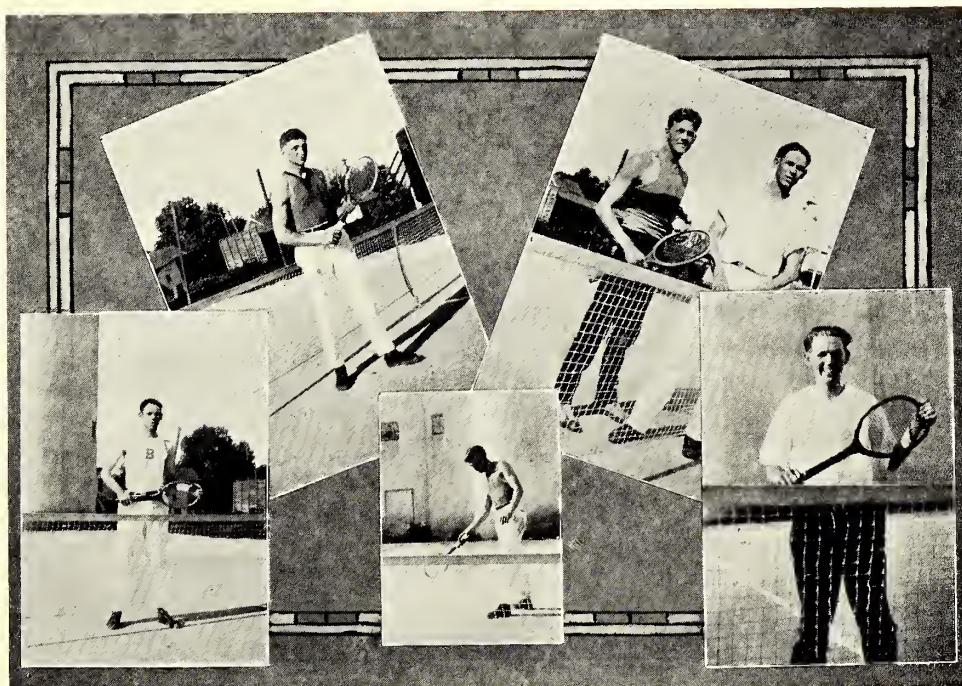
Bethel had two dual meets, one with Southwestern at Bethel and one with the Hays Teachers at Hays. Southwestern swamped Bethel 105-26, while Hays won only by a small margin, 58-48.

The 1925 Track Team contained more men and was a better balanced team. The Pentangular meet, changed to a Hexangular since the reinstatement of Sterling, held at Bethany on May 2, was the fastest contest ever held in the history of the meet. The ranking of the schools was as follows: Bethany 39, Kansas Wesleyan 37, Hays 31, McPherson 21, Bethel 16, and Sterling 15.

Bethel had three meets previous to the Hexangular, with Hays, Friends, and Southwestern respectively. Hays won their meet 61½-56½, by taking the relay; Friends defeated Bethel 76-55; and the Moundbuilders repeated their overwhelming victory of the year before 102-29. The Graymaroons closed their track season May 12, with a successful meet at Newton winning from McPherson 73-58.

In 1924 the Student Council made some new rulings regarding track letters and sweaters. A letter and sweater may be won by making 8 points in a dual meet, a first place in the Hexangular, or 10 points in a season. Those who won letters in 1924 were: Clyde Coulson, Walter Enns, Henry Harms, Karl Kliewer, Edwin Unruh, and Eddie Schroeder.

The names of the track men and the number of points won are given: Cyrus Spangler 39¼, Jacob Graber 26, Edwin Unruh 16½, Eddie Schroeder 7, Henry Harms 16, Brooks Terry 11, Carl Richert 4, John P. Buller 1, John Lepp 18¼, John Buller, Jr., 21¼, Stanley Mills 11, Karl Kliewer 28½, Walter Enns 12, Gerhard Duerksen 11¼, Guy Spangler 4, and Moses Voth 2.



TENNIS

In the season of 1924 Bethel won two meets, lost two, and divided honors in one. Harold Goerz, John Neufeld, and Emil Haury made letters in 1924. These men and Ted Penner, alternative, comprised Bethel's net squad.

Emil Haury was the only member of the '24 squad back in 1925. Clifton Colvin and Lloyd Schmidt, Freshmen, were the other members of the squad.

TENNIS RECORD 1925

		Doubles		Singles	
		Bethel	Opp.	Bethel	Opp.
Friends at Wichita	Colvin &	2	6	Colvin	4
	Haury	5	7	Haury	3
Friends at Newton	Schmidt &	2	6	Schmidt	4
	Haury	5	7	Haury	6
Lindsborg at Bethany	Schmidt &	2	6	Haury	2
	Haury	0	6		12
McPherson at Moundridge	Schmidt &	1	6	Schmidt	2
	Haury	2	6	Haury	6
					12



Jacob Dalke, John Schmidt, William Harms, Novalis Thierstein, Henry Harms
Henry Boese, Sam Kliever, Ernest Schmidt, Otto Unruh (Coach), Otho Deckert, Gerhard Nickel,
Otto Buller (Captain)
Alwine Schmidt, Paul Kliever

ACADEMY FOOTBALL

This is the first year that the Academy athletics have been completely separated from the college. In former years the Academy men have always been eligible for the college teams, but this was a handicap because very often a Bethel athlete had finished playing four years of intercollegiate games by the time he was a sophomore in college. By this new arrangement the academy will develop athletes for the college teams. The Bethel Academy is a member of the State High School Athletic Association.

There were about fifteen men out for football practice throughout the entire season. The squad was made up of new material as none of the men had had previous football experience. The team played four games, winning from Walton 18-0 and Halstead 6-0, and losing to Newton High Seconds 7-0, and Hillsboro 14-0.

The record is not one to be especially proud of, but is nevertheless encouraging, considering that this was the first attempt at organizing an academy football team.



Alwine Schmidt, David Wedel, Otto Unruh (Coach), Waldo Wedel, Paul Kliever
John Schmidt, Jacob Dalke, Otho Deckert (Captain), Ernest Schmidt, Gerhard Nickel

ACADEMY BASKETBALL

Coach Unruh's Academy Basketball team made an envious record in the Harvey County League during the past season, winning the County Championship with eight victories and no defeats.

Deckert and Dalke were the two consistent forwards, each averaging practically eleven points per game. D. Wedel at center was always sure of the tip-off, while J. Schmidt and E. Schmidt at the guard positions kept their opponents to an average of eight points per game. For utility men, the Academy had W. Wedel as forward, A. Schmidt and G. Nickel as guards.

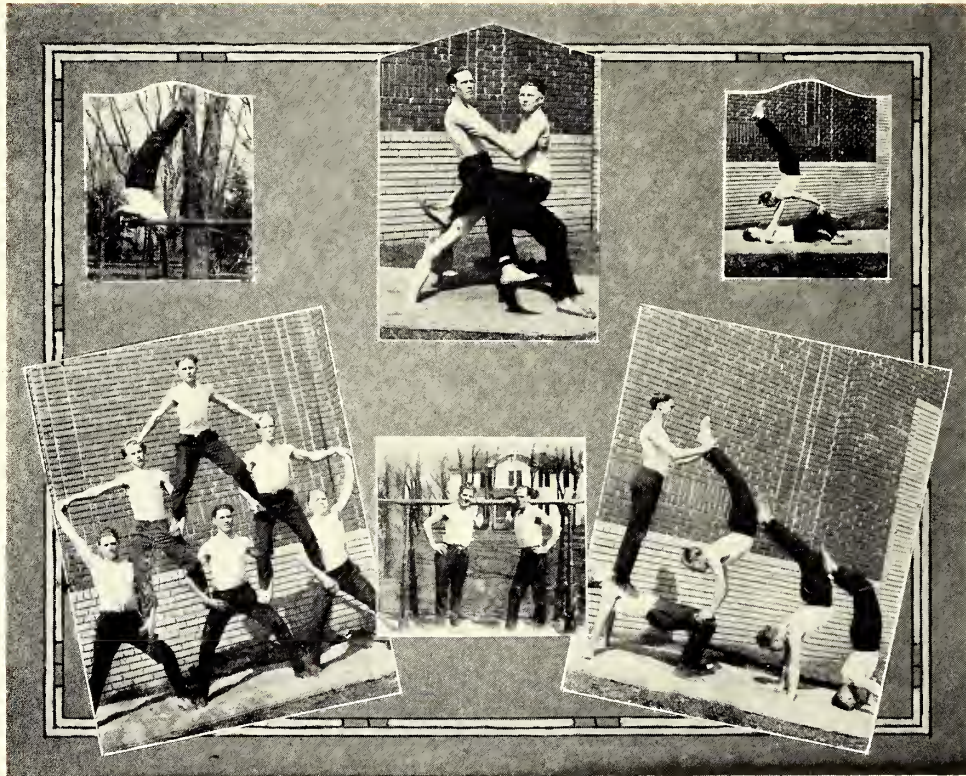
During the season the team scored 234 points while their opponents scored 89.

BETHEL'S RECORD

	First Game		Second Game	
	Bethel	Opp.	Bethel	Opp.
Halstead -----	25	12	16	15
Sedgwick -----	33	5	41	14
Walton -----	32	15	25	14
Burrtion -----	33	9	29	5

County League Standing

	W	L	Pct.
Bethel Academy -----	8	0	1.000
Halstead -----	6	2	.750
Burrtion -----	4	4	.500
Sedgwick -----	1	7	.125
Walton -----	1	7	.125



TUMBLING

Knowing how to "tumble" is an art with which some people are naturally gifted, but which others acquire only after prolonged and diligent labor.

Tumbling squads have, for several seasons, been working regularly with mat, rope, bar, and flying rings, and practicing pyramid building and stunts. This activity, besides being a pleasant variation from the regular gymnastic routine, furnishes special attractions at school functions, and reaches its climax in the spring of the year when a complete performance is presented for the approval of the public.

The members of the 1924 tumbling team: Clyde Coulson, Oscar Loganbill, Arthur Leisy, Ardith Williams, Herman Schroeder, Brooks Terry, Curt Reimer, Edward Kaufman, Dietrich Becker, George Duerksen, William Voran, Waldo Penner.

The following composed the team of 1925: Oscar Loganbill (Captain), Arthur Leisy, Carr Strueby, Willis Rich, Arnold Funk, Leo Brandt, Waldo Epp, Edward Wenger, Edward Kaufman, Theodore Schmidt, George Duerksen, Brooks Terry.



GIRLS' ATHLETIC LETTERS

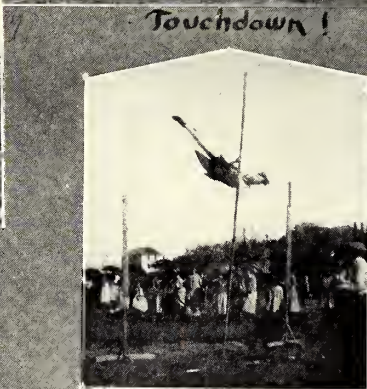
Although the women students of Bethel do not participate in inter-collegiate athletics, they nevertheless have the opportunity of earning an athletic letter. At least two years of steady work in athletics are needed by the average girl in order to earn the required points necessary for a letter.

A total of 500 points in the various fields of athletics is required. These points may be chosen from the following activities:

Tennis Champion	75 points
Runner up	50 points
Basket Ball	50 points
(50 points are given to 12 girls in basket ball annually)	
Baseball	25 points
(25 points are given annually to 18 girls)	
Volley Ball	25 points
(Given to 20 girls)	
Swimming	25 points)
(Demonstration of the ability to swim is necessary)	
Extra strokes each	5 points
Each dive	5 points
Life saving	25 points
Quoits Champion	25 points
Runner up	15 points
Bicycling	1 point per mile (minimum 5 miles)
Horseback riding	1 point per mile (minimum 5 miles)
Hiking	1 point per mile (minimum 5 miles)
Note: 250 points is the maximum in any one sport.	

To Martha Schrag and Stella Wetzel belongs the honor of being the first girls of our institution to earn the much coveted letter "B." Through persistent, invigorating effort, they succeeded in securing the required number of points and were granted their reward on January 17, 1925. A few more girls are expected to receive "B's" by the end of the year, and a girls' Letter Club will probably be formed.

Graymaroon



"Over the Top"



The Final Word



Coach



FEATURES



The characteristic feature of the American Mennonite remains, as fifty years ago,—farming. But now the old ox plow has been replaced by a tractor, and where the humble hut once stood, now looms a prosperous farm house.



OUR SCIENCE HALL

Our Science Hall is the direct result of an ideal which has been held for many years. The founders of Bethel College built better than they knew. They did not plan for a Science Hall, nor even for room for a Science Department, in the present day sense of the word, but they made the present Science Hall necessary, for when any group of people plans as far ahead of its day and its surroundings as did our fathers half a century ago, they are laying the foundations for great things even though they may not foresee them in detail.

"Let us strike deep into this sod, that we may build for Truth and God," spoken December 19, 1923, constituted but an epitome of the spirit which for almost fifty years, had shaped the affairs which, of necessity, would lead to the construction of the building for which we were then breaking the sod. We were simply attending to one of the incidental details that day. For years men and women of vision, faith and courage had insisted that we must build for Truth and God. That was the basis of the educational work which led to the foundation and development of Bethel College.

It took a great ideal to launch out on an ambitious plan for educating their children, such as our fathers undertook soon after settling in central Kansas; to build as they did during the hard times a generation ago, and to continue in spite of disappointments.

The building of Our Science Hall has been a momentous event in the life of the school, the church, and the community. It has been but an incident, of course, but it has been a very important one in more ways than the mere construction of a useful and a beautiful building.

Bethel College means more to the students and to the members of the faculty, who had the opportunity of lending a helping hand, than could possibly be the case without this, or a similar experience. The appeals made in the churches and the personal presentation of the needs of the school, in order that she might render better service, have probably done more to awaken a new interest among the membership of the church than any one can estimate at this time. The presentation of the facts about Bethel

College (including the reasons why the school should have an adequate Science Hall) to the community, within the last few years, has meant more to the community and to the school than perhaps any other one undertaking could have meant. This work has not been without its difficulties and its disappointments, but it has unified groups who will work the better for the experience; it has opened new opportunities to untold numbers, and it has served as a great revealer of character in many.

It took much effort to produce Our Science Hall and to educate a sufficient number of minds and wills to make possible what we now so thankfully realize as a fact on the campus. The possibility of having to build a Science Hall sometime was definitely discussed at a meeting of the Board of Directors more than fourteen years ago. A stenographic report of that meeting would be very interesting and illuminating. That discussion did not end in mere talk. Definite and large sums were asked—and refused. It may be a mere incident, but it is an interesting and important fact that two persons who refused lost more money in eighteen months than it would have taken, at that time, to build Our Science Hall. After the money was gone, both wished that they had given it to the College!

Our Science Hall is the product of many minds and hands. It is humanly impossible to enumerate all who have helped. It is well that it is so, for that makes it really OUR Science Hall.

Not the least has been contributed by those who cannot hope to receive benefits as students in this building for which they worked and sacrificed and prayed. They expect their reward in the satisfaction which comes from helping those who cannot help themselves. We trust that their satisfaction may exceed their expectations. Many whose school work is not yet finished, will get almost immediate rewards through the more efficient service which can be rendered them because of the erection of the new building. The greater number of beneficiaries will be those, who in the coming years, will enroll as students of Bethel College. What these could not do for Our Science Hall, they may have ample opportunity to do for some of the other buildings which were also unconsciously included in the ideal of our fathers. They will understand what this means when they begin to pay their debt of love and gratitude to Bethel College by helping to erect the Library, the Auditorium, one of the larger Dormitories or some other building in keeping with Our Science Hall.

J. H. LANGENWALTER.





The Science Hall Under Construction



Fall
1924



Early Spring
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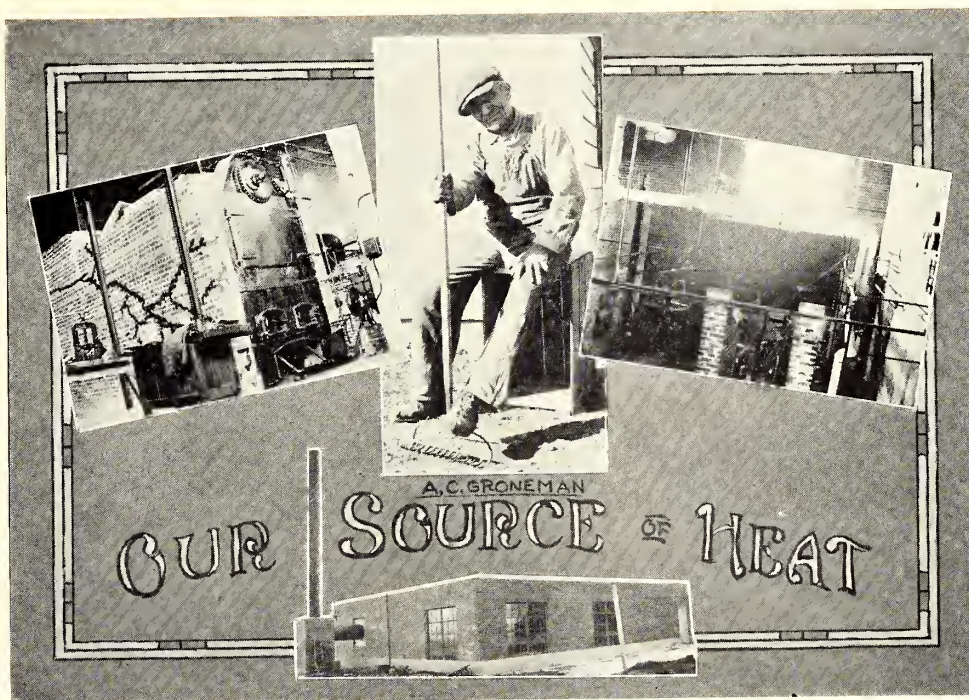
M. R. STAUFFER
Contractor



Oct. 12, '24



One Hundred



THE HEATING PLANT

On March 28, 1924, the excavation for the new heating plant was begun, and the structure was completed by May 31 of the same year. It is fifty-two feet long, forty feet wide, and twenty feet high, or deep, as you may take it. The ten-foot portion which is below the surface is concrete while the exposed part is of brick.

At present, only one boiler has been installed, which satisfactorily heats the three buildings: the Administration Building, the Science Hall, and the Music Hall. The plant, however, is large enough, that two more boilers can be placed when the need occurs. The boiler consists of the water-tube, high-pressure type, with two sets of pumps to produce the vacuum.

Oil is used as fuel and a large tank has been provided, underground, so that quite a supply of oil can be kept on hand. This fuel is cleaner and more convenient than coal. Ordinarily from five to six barrels of oil are used daily.

One of the interesting features about the structure is a five by six foot tunnel, seventeen feet underground, which leads west from the boiler house nearly to the Main Building. This tunnel contains the pipes leading to the buildings which are heated and affords possibility and convenience for repair work in case that is found necessary.

The complete system is neat, clean, and efficient. The student body rejoices to know that the institution has a dependable heating system, so that it need not fear the coldest winter days.

The establishment of this new system has considerably lightened the work of our faithful campus janitor, Mr. Groneman. With his efforts centered at the one general furnace, we can feel assured of plenty of heat at the right time.

THE SUMMER SCHOOL

College summer schools have become a fashion. They form an integral part of the college school year and serve to meet some real needs. Formerly the long summer vacations were a bore to the aspiring teacher and the ambitious student. Much valuable time was wasted. Now by the aid of the summer school the teacher can pursue courses of study that will enable her to become a proficient teacher and a steadily growing scholar. She does not have to stop her teaching for further study and perhaps lose a good position in doing so. By using the summer school the industrious student can shorten the period of his college education from the traditional four-year cycle to three years and thus begin his life work or his graduate studies a year earlier.

The summer school has one great advantage over the regular school year. This lies in the fact that the prevailing atmosphere is one of study, of close application, of definiteness of purpose. The summer school student, whether he be a teacher in service or a student in the period of preparation, has a definite aim or objective which he has determinately set out to attain.

The Bethel summer school had its beginning in the summer of 1909, when Prof. D. H. Richert, who was finishing his undergraduate work at Oberlin, obtained permission from the Bethel authorities to conduct a six-week summer term. Mr. Richert was the sole instructor of a small, devoted band that formed Bethel's first summer school. The enrollment was twelve.

Since then Bethel has maintained a summer school each year with the exception of 1921. During the first years, the courses were largely confined to academy or high school subjects. More recently the college courses have gradually superseded them until in 1922 and 1923, when only college work was offered. In response to insistent demands for high school work, however, such work was given to about ten students last summer, and some will again be offered this year.

The enrollments during these years were as follows:

1909.....12	1914.....44	1919.....31
1910.....31	1915.....53	1920.....22
1911.....40	1916.....58	1921.....no school
1912.....20	1917.....64	1922.....47
1913.....23	1918.....38	1923.....82
		1924.....92

Professors D. H. Richert, P. J. Wedel, Emil Riesen, Samuel Burkhardt, and, beginning with 1923, J. R. Thierstein, have been directors of the sessions.

The prospects for this summer's session look very promising. New courses will be offered and the faculty has been enlarged. Due to the fact that several of our regular faculty members are planning to take graduate work in other institutions, some outside instructors have been engaged. They are all such that can be depended on to do thorough work.



One Hundred and Two

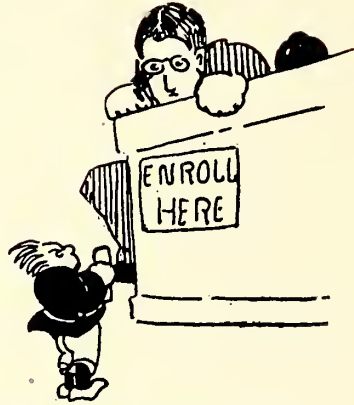


One Hundred and Three

MEMORANDUM

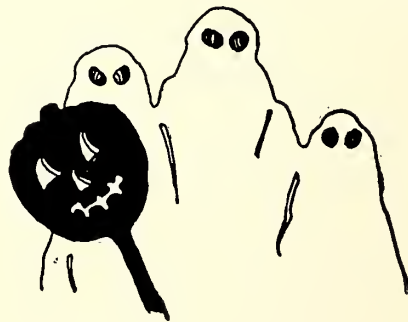
SEPTEMBER

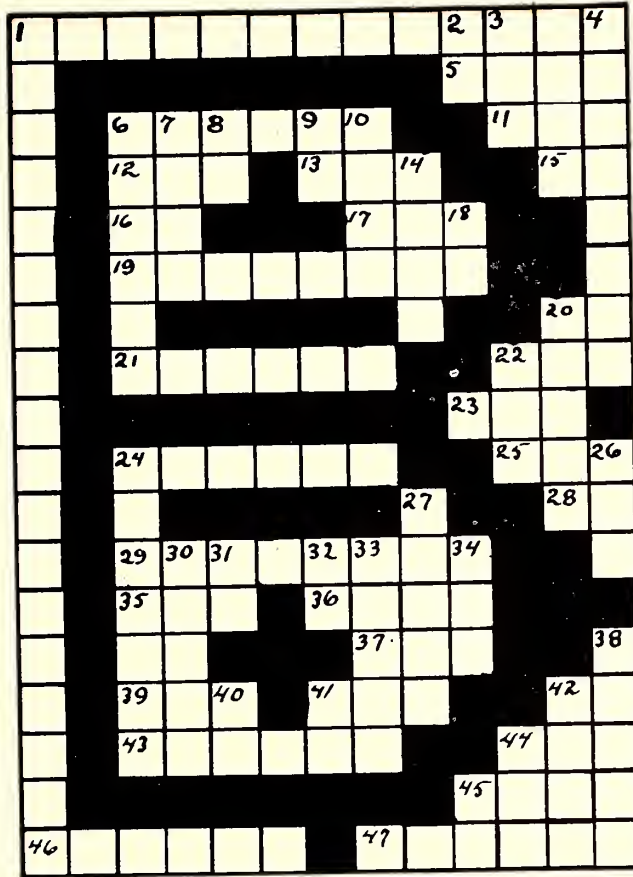
- Sept. 9—Campus is alive with students. Enrollment.
 Sept. 11—Classes begin. Students become acquainted with their profs..
 Sept. 12—"Lemme see your card, what cha taking?"
 Sept. 13—Fall mixer at gym. Everybody gets well mixed.
 Sept. 14—Lonely day. Homesick epidemic sweeps dormitories.
 Sept. 17—Girls take early morning hikes to earn "B".
 Sept. 18—First Y. M. and Y. W. meetings. Chorus meets.
 Sept. 19—Ladies Choir tryouts—Fluttering hearts and much excitement.
 Sept. 21—Many go home for week end. Faculty ladies visit Girls' Dormitory.
 Sept. 23—Devotions after supper. Gym class hikes.
 Sept. 24—Watermelon feed at Girls' Dormitory.
 Sept. 25—Faculty ladies entertain all girls. Three cheers for the ladies!
 Sept. 26—Men's Chorus try-outs. Sweet melodies float over the campus.
 Sept. 27—Willis Rich entertains college freshmen.
 Sept. 28—Mr. Groneman pities girls—heats their rooms.
 Sept. 30—Y. M. stag hike. Girls are lonesome at Dining Hall.



OCTOBER

- Oct. 1—Y. W. recognition service. 100 members are ushered in.
 Oct. 2—Hash for supper. First Graymaroon Staff meeting.
 Oct. 3—First football game at Salina. Casualty list.
 Oct. 4—Cripples abound on the campus. Coach Haury uses crutches.
 Oct. 5—Second violent homesick epidemic.
 Oct. 6—Rain, rain, rain!
 Oct. 7—"It ain't a-goin'-a rain no more."
 Oct. 8—Emil Friesen buys a gun for the Snipe Hunt, and entertains girls at supper table.
 Oct. 9—Uncle Davy collides with the Jerky.
 Oct. 12—Laying of the corner stone of the Science Hall. Hundreds of visitors here.
 Oct. 13—Students keep late hours—cramming for the six-weeks exams.
 Oct. 14—Senior-Freshman outing—Ouch, cockleburrs!
 Oct. 15—Exams! Exams! Exams!
 Oct. 16—Y. M. and Y. W. group meetings. Successful.
 Oct. 17—Most of the faculty at Hutchinson—teachers' convention.
 Oct. 18—First football game on home field, Bethel vs. Bethany.
 Oct. 21—Faculty decide to assign longer lessons. Boohoo!
 Oct. 22—Overall and apron party at city auditorium.
 Oct. 25—Audrey Winger is hostess at a Halloween costume party.
 Oct. 26—Many students at Buhler festival. (50th anniversary.)
 Oct. 28—Faculty entertained by G. A. Haury, Sr. That is "Toot."
 Oct. 29—Coach Haury gives Sophomores old fashioned party.
 Oct. 30—Old Delphians give new Delphians a welcome party.
 Oct. 31—Hallowe'en. Campus kids prowl about.





Horizontal

Vertical

1. Where you have just spent nine months of your time.
5. A bass in the Men's Chorus.
6. A faculty member.
11. Remote.
12. English Church Union (Abr.).
13. An ugly crone.
15. The sign of the infinitive mood.
16. Part of the verb "to be."
17. A long fur or feather neck-wrap worn by women.
19. A college literary society.
20. Latin for "thee."
21. An important figure in the library.
22. To make an offer.
23. An A. W. O. L. from class.
24. Lack of emotion upon receiving a low grade in the "quiz."
25. Definite article.
28. Errors excepted (abr.).
29. A branch of mathematics that treats of lines, angles, and surfaces.
35. It is (Latin).
36. Objective case of thou.
37. Things (Latin).
39. What you lose when you "get in bad" with the faculty.
41. 20 hundredweight.
43. Land fit for the plow.
45. Slang for head.
46. The home of Bethel.
47. To go aboard ship.

1. Slogan used in sales campaign of the Graymaroon.
2. See!
3. A mischievous sprite.
4. The long process you must go thru when you enter school (past tense).
6. A fall head foremost.
7. Perfection in studies.
8. Symbol for ruthenium.
9. An interrogative ejaculation.
10. Last two syllables of a vegetable.
20. The tenth part.
22. Adversative conjunction.
24. First cousin of No. 28 horizontal.
26. A fish of elongated snake-like form.
27. A color symbolizing freshmen.
30. A faculty member's name who is popular about the Dining Hall.
31. Nickname of the Academy Coach.
32. And (Latin).
33. The keenest kind of English.
34. Affirmative ejaculation.
38. An "F" in the "finals."
40. A member of the family.
41. A dearly bought compliment (abr.).
42. To fly high.
44. An affirmative vote.
45. Ammunition used in air-rifles.

(Solution on page 122)

NOVEMBER

- Nov. 2—Opening of revival meetings. Many students attend.
- Nov. 4—Election day. Miss Martha Burkhalter addresses S. V. B.
- Nov. 5—Pep-meeting in gym for Bethel-McPherson game.
- Nov. 6—Thin soup and crackers; Pity the students of Europe.
- Nov. 7—Who did not go to McPherson? Raise your hand.
- Nov. 8—Psychology learns about the Kallikak family.
- Nov. 11—Armistice day. Peace talk in chapel.
- Nov. 12—Psychology class learns more about the Kallikak family.
- Nov. 14—Mr. McKee and Mr. Boggess are delightful chapel visitors.
- Nov. 15—Graymaroon's first football victory in years. Yea Team!!
- Nov. 16—Manhood meeting at tabernacle.
- Nov. 18—One of those days when a "crank is in front and every nut in its place."
- Nov. 19—Glee Clubs sing at Mutual Fire Insurance Company banquet.
- Nov. 20—Mrs. Rayburn talks to the Y. W. C. A.
- Nov. 21—Bethel delegation at the tabernacle. Glee Clubs sing.
- Nov. 25—Opening of the annual sales campaign. Everybody buys Graymaroons.
- Nov. 26—Home coming day. First snow.
- Nov. 27—Thanksgiving day. Program in the dining hall, also pumpkin pie and cranberry sauce.
- Nov. 28—The annual corporation meeting.
- Nov. 29—Leberwurst, Bratwurst und Zwieback in room 10, Girls' Dormitory.

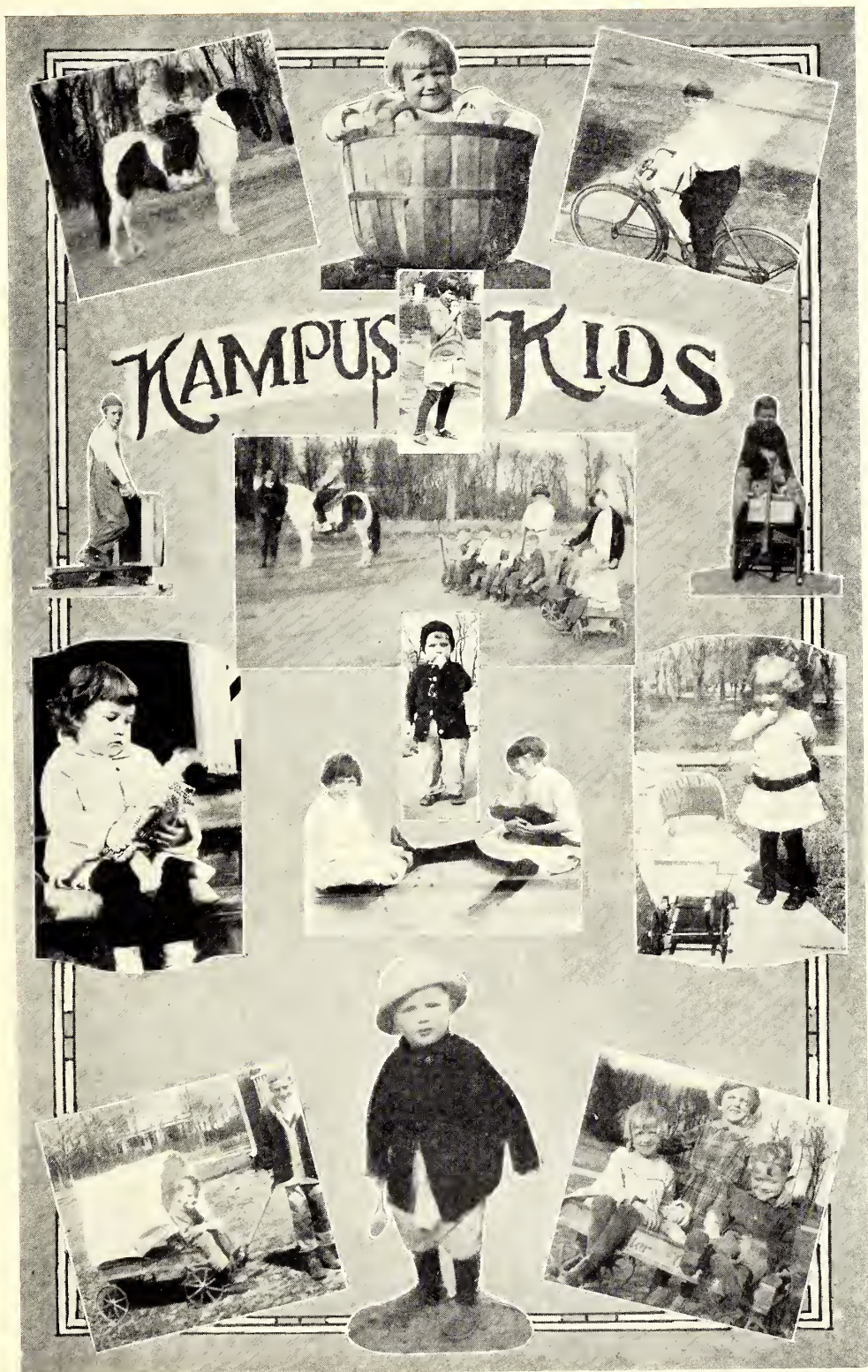


Nov. 15

DECEMBER

- Dec. 2—Graymaroon sales campaign closes. Maroons 170. Grays 183.
- Dec. 3—Wet rain and wet snow.
- Dec. 7—Quartette sings at hospital. Great converts meeting at the tabernacle.
- Dec. 8—Washday at the dormitory.
- Dec. 10—Tin can party. Prof. Doell brings a gallon can.
- Dec. 12—Who says boys are not vain? Look at their new red ties.
- Dec. 15—Literaries give Christmas programs.
- Dec. 16—Ninety-six hours till we go home!
- Dec. 17—Y. W. girls give pageant directed by Lucille Lytton. Very successful.
- Dec. 18—Christmas box and tree at the Girls' Dorm for all the campus girls.
- Dec. 19—German Verein gives a public program. Groups go carolling at night—12 below zero.
- Dec. 20—Students go home for Christmas vacation. Good-bye and Merry Christmas.





One Hundred and Seven



Kansas has, since 1892, assumed a front rank as a wheat-producing state. In seven of the last fifteen years she has stood at the head of the list of all the states in wheat production. These facts are of peculiar interest to our Mennonite people, not only because farming is their chief employment, and wheat their main crop, but because the Mennonites themselves brought the first hard wheat to this state. During the immigration of 1873 the Mennonite colonists brought in the Turkey variety of hard wheat directly from Russia. This was cultivated continuously, till at present it predominates over the numerous other varieties of hard wheat grown in Kansas. The latest variety of Kansas wheat, the Blackhull, was originated from three black beards which were found in the Turkey wheat in 1912. The Blackhull promises to become the predominating variety in the state.

The Mennonites can feel that they have had a leading part in giving the State of Kansas its world-wide fame—that of growing the “Best Wheat in the World.”

One Hundred and Eight

JANUARY

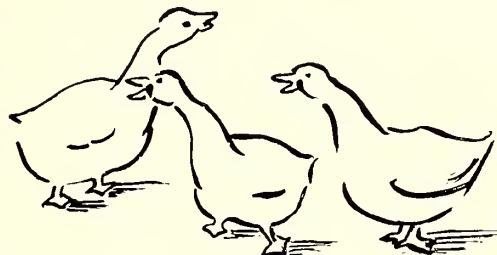
- Jan. 5—"Hello! Had a good time?" Annual Staff meets early Monday morning.
 Jan. 6—Have you written your term paper?
 Jan. 7—Paul's cooky duster is short lived.
 Jan. 10—First basket ball game. Friends at Bethel.
 Jan. 14—Bethel vs. Fairmount. Second victory for Bethel.
 Jan. 15—Albert Penner and Shakespeare present letters of apology to the dean.
 Jan. 16—C. of E. at Bethel. Close game. But we beat 'em.
 Jan. 19—Students begin to cram and worry.
 Jan. 20—Shakes and Gaston attempt ironing a shirt.
 Jan. 21—Final exams begin at 10:15.
 Jan. 23—I will surely flunk in Advanced Comp. What did you get in English Lit?
 Jan. 24—Oh, glory be. Now we are through. It was not so bad after all.
 Jan. 25—Opening service of Bible week. Rev. Quiring of Witmarsum speaks morning and evening. Cho'rs give program in afternoon.
 Jan. 26—Mrs. Carrie Jacobs Bond at the auditorium.
 Jan. 27—Rev. J. J. Balzer of Mountain Lake, Minn., speaks to S. V. B.
 Jan. 29—Many visitors on the campus attending Bible lectures.
 Jan. 30—Students are excused from classes to attend Bible lectures.



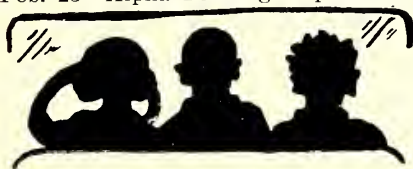
FEBRUARY

- Feb. 2—Real work for the second semester begins.
 Feb. 5—Uncle Davy gives excellent talk at Y. M.
 Feb. 6—Girls' debate try-out.
 Feb. 10—First Collegian under the new staff comes out.
 Feb. 12—Y. W. song program to initiate the new song books.
 Feb. 13—Lecture — Tooley Opera Co. New couples "galore."
 Feb. 14—Ruth Ann and Shakes go on a goose chase.
 Feb. 17—We beat McPherson in basket ball.
 Feb. 19—Y. W. program in charge of Advisory Board.
 Feb. 20—Scientific lecture—Dr. Hilton Ira Jones. Ed Kaufman sparks!
 Feb. 21—Dr. Langenwaller leads chapel. Men debate at Southwestern.
 Feb. 23—Alpha Beta's give public Lit.—radio demonstration.

- Feb. 24—Southwestern debaters here.
 Feb. 26—Hi Y boys have charge of Y. M. program. Tabor Academy debates vs. Bethel.
 Feb. 27—Y. M. and Y. W. delegates go to Emporia convention. Willis has a new chauffeur.
 Feb. 28—Elizabeth Penner gives a party for her sister, Miss Kathryn Penner.



Feb. 14



Feb. 27



MARCH

- Mar. 1—Some S. V. B. members render a program at Moundridge.
- Mar. 2—A children's program, by the Deutsche Verein.
- Mar. 3—Girls' basket ball game. College Freshmen shine.
- Mar. 4—Students hear Pres. Coolidge's inaugural address by radio.
- Mar. 7—A royal treat served in Pleasant View Hall by Anna Hofer.
- Mar. 8—Joint chorus sings at First Menn. church in Newton.
- Mar. 10—Bethel debates vs. Fairmount. Bethel negative wins.
- Mar. 11—Lecture course—"Toohey Quartette" in auditorium.
- Mar. 12—Y. W. cabinet slumber party at Esther Borgen's.
- Mar. 13—Impressive Y. W. C. A. cabinet installation service. Faculty recital.
- Mar. 14—Egg-fry in the laundry kitchen.
- Mar. 15—S. V. B. gives a program in the Garden Township church.
- Mar. 19—Miss Swallen from Korea speaks in chapel.
- Mar. 20—Annual Clean-Up Day. Overalls, brooms, rakes and bonfires become prominent.
- Mar. 21—Soccer game with Quakers.
- Mar. 22—Glee Clubs sing at Halstead festival. Receive the best collection of the year.
- Mar. 23—Dining Hall reform movement begins.
- Mar. 25—Dr. Winfield Scott Hall speaks at chapel exercises. Addresses Y. M. and Y. W.
- Mar. 27—H. S. Boys' Glee Club sings in chapel.
- Mar. 28—Handkerchief shower for Bertina Richert.
- Mar. 29—S. V. B. gives a program at Methodist church.

APRIL

- Apr. 2—Y. M. and Y. W. Easter program. Oratorio chorus has picture taken.
- Apr. 3—Rain and wind. Glee Clubs cannot go to Moundridge.
- Apr. 4—Mariam Penner sports a diamond. Who is next?
- Apr. 5—Chorus sings "Seven Last Works" in auditorium, to a packed house.
- Apr. 6—Alpha Beta public literary program.
- Apr. 8—Hays track meet. Easter vacation begins. Rain. K. C. Little Symphony performs in the evening.
- Apr. 15—Students begin work with new enthusiasm.
- Apr. 16—Glee Clubs return from Oklahoma 12:15 a. m.
- Apr. 17—Peace contestants deliver their orations in chapel.
- Apr. 18—First ladies' debate vs. Fairmount.
- Apr. 19—Rev. H. J. Krehbiel of Reedley, California, preaches at the morning service.
- Apr. 20—German Verein has "Ausflug."
- Apr. 21—Kirby Page speaks to the students.
- Apr. 22—College Sophomores entertain the faculty. Brooks Terry types for the annual.
- Apr. 23—Clara Ewy does NOT have the mumps.
- Apr. 24—As usual it rained when the Freshmen entertained the N. H. S. Seniors.
- Apr. 25—Track meet with Southwestern at Winfield.
- Apr. 26—Chorus sings at Buhler. Comes home in mud and rain.
- Apr. 27—Delphian public literary program. Minnie is cousin-mit-law Theresa Blumen-schenkel.



MR. PADEREWSKI



MRS. A. RISEN

The FACULTY OFF DUTY



"Uncle Davie"



J.E. and John Jr.



MR. VICTOR D. BARBER



MR. VICTOR D. BARBER



One Hundred and Eleven

Graymaroon



MAY

- May 2—Academy Junior-Senior banquet. Hexangular track meet and tennis meet at Bethany. Jakie Graber takes first in broad jump.
May 3—Joint Chorus sings "Seven Last Words" at the Methodist church in Wichita.
May 4—Editor of Graymaroon in attempt to save the Graymaroon proofs, bruises her nose and knee.
May 5—Girls viciously chasing after "B" on roller skates.
May 6—All school hike. Main feature: soaking rain.
May 7—Oh, that spring-fever has me again!
May 8—Last ladies debate vs. Southwestern at Winfield. Academy reading contest.
May 9—Some girls think that some boys need to shave more often.
May 10—Glee Clubs sing at Alexanderwohl and Goessel.
May 11—Chorus rehearsal at 9:00 a. m. Delphian hike at 5 a. m.
May 12—Volunteer girls attend program at the Bethel hospital.
May 13—German Verein gives a public program.
May 14—Only two weeks from now—? ? ?
May 15—College reading contest.
May 19—Schiller class presents "Wilhelm Tell."
May 20—Junior-Senior banquet. Freshman class at Halstead.
May 25—Alpha Betas go boating and swimming at Halstead.
May 31—Baccalaureate sermon. Last Sunday on the campus.

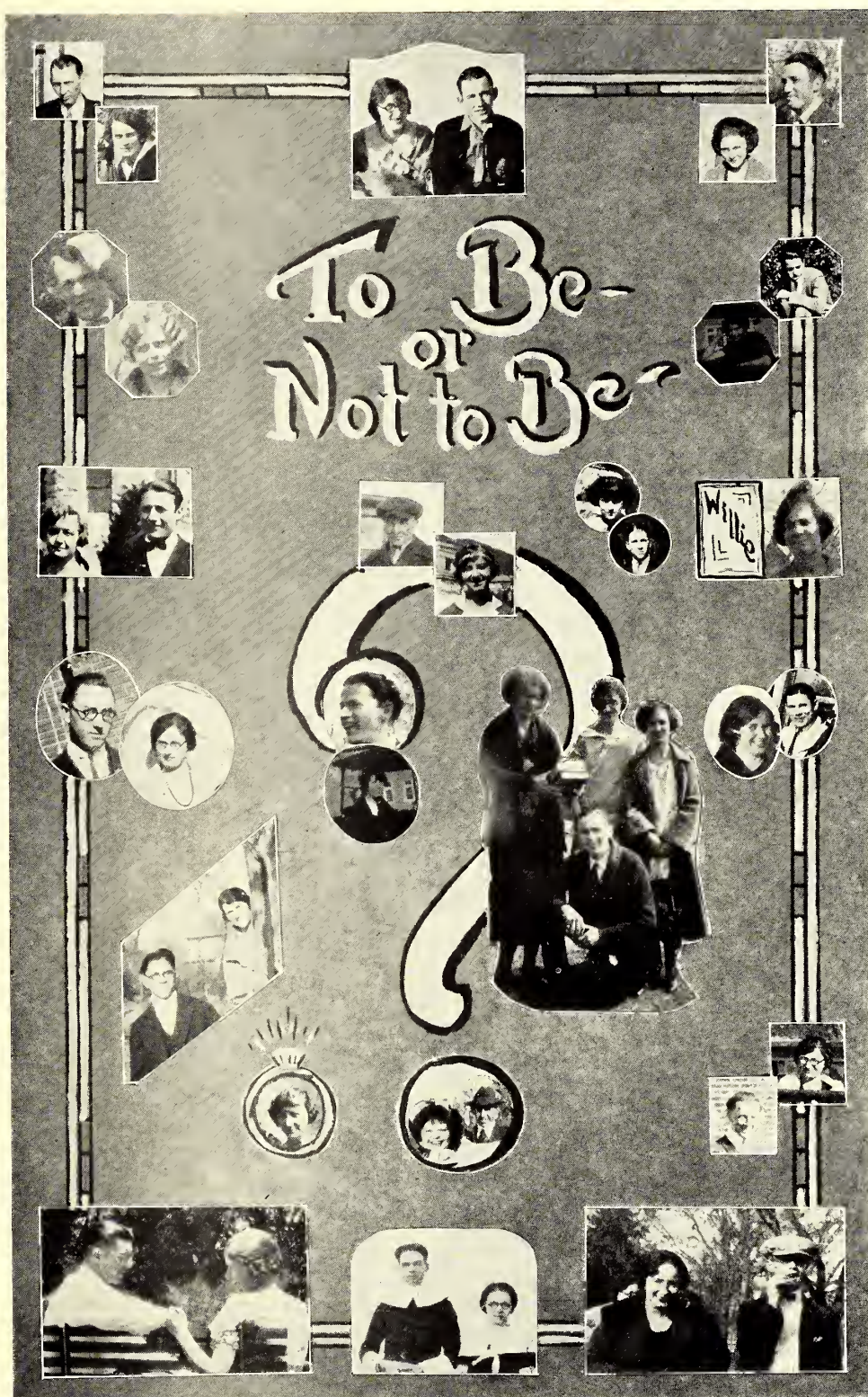
JUNE

- June 1—Examinations. Academy Senior class program.
June 2—Examinations. Field events. College Senior class program.
June 3—Last chapel. Alma Mater meeting. Union Glee Club rehearsal. College Alumni meeting. Glee Club reunion concert. Alumni banquet. Oratorio.
June 4—Commencement exercises. Students leave the campus with their trunks, hats, coats and Graymaroons. Feelings are both sad and glad. Goodbye, dear Bethel!

INSEPARABLES

Prof. Moyer and his date book.
Sara Hiebert and her smile.
Ruth Ann Latschar and her "fiddle."
Miss Riesen and her keys.
Madge Belts and a vanity case.
Arnold Funk and his debate box.
Willis Rich and the latest model in cars.
Elizabeth Dyck and "Hello Kid."
Art Leisy and a Ford engine.
"Shakespeare" and his yellow raincoat.
John Lepp and his sarcasm.
Ben. Bargaen and telephone calls.
Sherwood Stacy and his checkered shirt.
Ladies' dormitory and "Tarzan."
Goerz Hall and a woodpecker—4 a. m.
Ed Krehbiel and rice.
Mr. Groneman and a chuckle.
Tiny Feitz and her "uke."
Tina Funk and her practice hour.
Anna Hofer and a typewriter.
John Voth and a serious look.
Wilma Lichti and a dish towel.
Jake Banman and a red tie.
John Buller Jr. and nonsense.

One Hundred and Twelve



One Hundred and Thirteen

Graymaroon



One Hundred and Fourteen

1925

A MENNONITE CALENDAR

- 1492—Menno Simons, the founder of the Mennonite Church, was born in the village of Witmarsum in West Friesland.
- 1536—Menno Simons broke with the Catholic Church.
- 1544—Followers of Menno Simons were first distinguished from the Anabaptists and called Mennonites.
- 1614—Hans Landis, one of the leading preachers, was executed in Switzerland.
- 1662—A small settlement of Dutch Mennonites was made on the Delaware Bay, later destroyed by English.
- 1679—Wm. Penn visited the lower Rhine country in the interests of his new venture in the wilds of America. Thru his influence large numbers of Mennonites emigrated to Pennsylvania.
- 1683—The first Mennonite immigrants arrived in the U. S. and settled in Germantown, Pa.
- 1688—Mennonites protested against slavery. This is said to be the first public protest against slavery.
- 1770—Mennonite church was erected at Germantown. This is the oldest Mennonite church in America.
- 1786—The first Mennonite settlement was made in Canada in the Province of Ontario.
- 1789—The first settlement of the Mennonites from Prussia was made in South Russia near the Black Sea in response to the invitation of Empress Catherine.
- 1852—The first Mennonite periodical "Der Religioser Botshafer," was issued under the editorship of John H. Oberholtzer.
- 1860—Beginning of General Conference of Mennonites in North America.
- 1866—Dedication of the Wadsworth school, the first denominational school of the Mennonites in America.
- 1868—Opening of the Wadsworth school.
- 1878—Wadsworth school was discontinued.
- 1888—The laying of the cornerstone of the Bethel Administration building.
- 1893—The Mission station was started in Arizona.
- 1891—Founding of the Gretna Normal School.
- 1900—Beginning of Bluffton College.
Founding of the General Conference Mission in India under Rev. P. A. Penner.
- 1903—Founding of Freeman College.
- 1908—Dedication of the Bethel Hospital at Newton, Kansas.
- 1909—Beginning of the General Conference Mission in China, by Rev. H. J. Brown.
- 1911—Dedication of the Mennonite Deaconess Home and Hospital at Beatrice, Nebr.
- 1913—Reorganization of Bluffton College into the Bluffton College and Mennonite Seminary.
- 1921—Mennonite Seminary became independent and Witmarsum Theological Seminary was organized.
- 1922—Conference of non-combatant denominations at Bluffton College.
- 1924—50th anniversary of the emigration of Mennonites from Southern Russia to America.
Laying of the cornerstone of the Science Hall of Bethel College,
Immigration of Russian Mennonites to Canada and Mexico.
- 1925—400th anniversary of the beginning of the Mennonite movement.



Dr. Thierstein: "I was so frightened that my hair stood on end."

Student: "Which one?"

—:—
Don't ask advice unless you have made up your mind and feel free to enjoy a little conversation.

—:—
Prof. M o y e r:
"Coolidge is anxious to become chummy with Borah."



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Prof. Brown: "What's that? Spell my name? Certainly. B for Brontosaurus; r for Rhizophoraceae; o for Ophisthothelae; w for Willugbaeya; n for Nucifraga.

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Student: "I wonder how old Prof. Haury is?"

Second Student: "Quite old, I imagine. He taught Caesar."

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Mother: "Be sure he learns Latin."
Prof.: "But, my dear lady, Latin is a dead language."

Mother: "So much the better; he's going to be an undertaker."

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Elizabeth Stewart had just presented a project in Public Speaking class; namely, the building of a viaduct over the railroad crossing on Main Street. She suggested that steps might be built on either side by which pedestrians might ascend the viaduct.

Prof. Linscheid: "Any comments, class?"

Gladys Mitchell: "What worries me is how mothers could get up those steps with their baby-carriages."

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Coach Haury: "What next! Junior swallowed a hairpin."

Mrs. Coach: "Well, what of it? A hairpin is of no use to anybody nowadays."

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Sara Hiebert: "Brrr! I'm cold."
Curt Friesen: "Yes, I'm a freezin' too."

Grammaroon

Prof. Doell in Zoology class: "What is a Kaudata?" (tail)

Student: "Have no idea."

Prof. Doell: "Wal, it's the north end of a horse going south."

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To Lucille Lytton: "Don't eat fast."
To Prof. Doell: "Don't eat. Fast."

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Viola to oculist: "I have broken my glasses. Do I have to be examined all over again?"

Oculist: "No, only your eyes."

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Ed Kaufman to Violet: "I heard you were arrested for speeding?"

Violet: "I was."

Ed: "What did the judge say?"

Violet: "Fine."

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A Senior Speaks

I used to think I knew, I knew,

But now, I must confess,

The more I know I know I know,

I know I know the less.

—Cecil Pankratz.

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Friend: "Did you ever meet Hal in Newton?"

Waldo: "Hal how much?"

Friend: "Halitosis."

Waldo: "Where do you come from?"

Friend: "Topeka."

Waldo: "Ever meet Pete there?"

Friend: "Pete who? I'll bite."

Waldo: "Petroleum."

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Prof: "If a farmer raises 3,700 bushels of wheat and sells for \$2.50 per bushel, what will he get?"

Student: "An automobile."

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Dr. Thierstein (in the middle of a joke): "Have I ever told you this one before?"

Class (in chorus): "Yes!"

Dr. Thierstein: "Good, then you will perhaps understand it this time."

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Sheik: "And why do you think I am such a poor judge of human nature?"

Martha S.: "Because you have such a good opinion of yourself."

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A burglar entered by mistake

Bertina's room one day.

And finding nothing else

to steal, he stole away.



One Hundred and Seventeen



OBSERVATIONS AT THE DINING HALL SINCE THE REFORMATION—MAR. 23

A general atmosphere of order and mannerliness pervades, which is undoubtedly due to the following facts:

The men allow the girls to enter first.

There is perfect quiet while grace is being said (with the exception of an occasional clash in the kitchen).

The waiters have acquired a greater dignity as a result of wearing their white caps.

Eddie Schroeder eats less jam (though this fact is questionable).

Leo Brandt seats the girl who happens to be placed at his left (except when he is too busy teasing the girl at his right).

Nettie Friesen makes brave attempts to check her natural mirth.

Bertha Kaufman never drinks more than six glasses of water.

Hulda Penner argues less.

Jakie Graber tries harder not to be funny.

Bill Penner is not quite so preoccupied. He passes the potatoes after having been asked three times.

Victor Haury does not tease the waiters to give him more milk.

Otto Unruh does not slip fresh onions into the girls' pockets.

August Schmidt drops less dishes.

Alfred Regier eats only seven slices of bread.

The sweepers stand at attention till diners have left.

Two chairs are vacant.

Milton Buhler is more dignified than ever.

Sam Kliewer is satisfied with his share of lettuce.

Frieda Becker swipes no cookies.

Elizabeth Dyck, Frieda Enns, and Charlotte Regier do not arrive ten minutes ahead of time.

The individuals at the faculty table eat with greater peace and enjoyment.



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Miss Alleen Woodbury	Easel, paints, brushes, pencils, pallette	"Clear color"	Artists



One Hundred and Twenty-One

Mary Romine: "Has harelip any hair on it?"

Vivian Tenney: "What kind of a girl is this Cecil Pankratz, anyway?"



Karl Klcwer bought ten hamburgers for the annual staff members who were waiting outside.

Hamburger Flip-flapper: "Do you want to eat them here, or shall I put them into a sack?" (You must have looked starved, Karl.)

Sam Baergen: "Look, he's going to kick the goal!"

Gertrude: "What did the goal do?"

Prof. Moyer (in chapel, after N. H. S. Glee Clubs were through singing): "That is all, and we are thankful."

Mariam Penner, visiting Mrs. Nachtigal in her new home: "Oh, Esther, sometimes I wish I were you."

Edna Graber: "I simply can't get that tone."

Prof. Thut: "Now, honey, don't get discouraged."



And then Rudy Unruh and Sara Hiebert went into the drug store to warm Sara's feet.

"Little bits of knowledge,
Larger bits of bluff,
Make the teachers ask us,
Where we get the stuff."

—Alta Hoots.

Prof: "Walter, did you write your theme?"

No answer.

Prof. (louder): "Walter, have you written your theme?"

No answer.

Prof.: "Walter, answer me! Did you write your theme?"

Walter: "Yes, I did."

Prof.: "Why didn't you answer me before?"

Walter: "Well, I just had my mouth closed so comfortably and I didn't want to open it again."

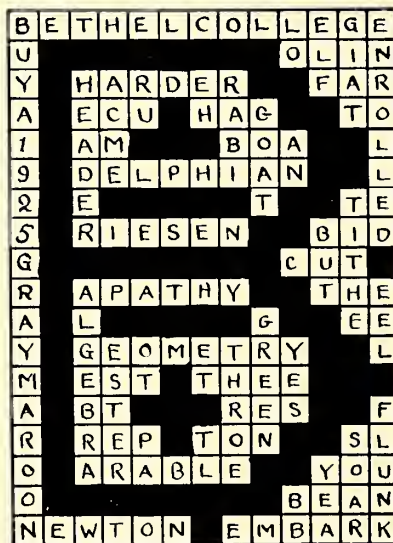


Ruth L. Kliever: "What happened to your finger, Emil?"

Emil: "A fly stepped on it."

Student: "Have you corrected our papers?"

Prof. Doell: "No, they are still resting in peace, but I hope you did better than you did."





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We owe our heartfelt gratitude to those students, faculty members and alumni, who have assisted in compiling this book. Especially to the 1925 Graymaroon staff do we extend cordial thanks for its loyal support and co-operation.

Our fervent hope is that this book will meet with approval everywhere. If you are pleased with our efforts, that is sufficient. We ask no greater recompense.

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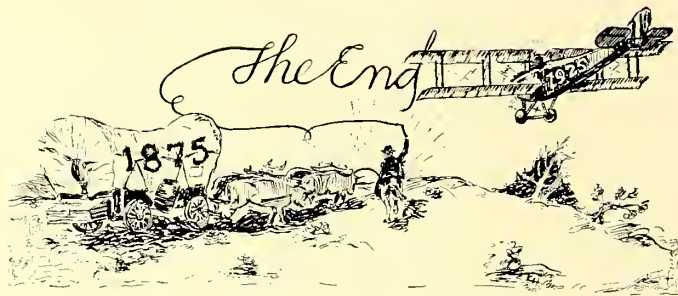


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